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Commissioners Record "C."

Book 1

Monday morning June 7th A.D. 1830. the Board of Commissioners met Lid for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana met at the Court House in the town of Auburn in said County present Andrew Kelly Commissioner and President of the Board. and N. J. Caldwell Commissioner Also. N. M. Ketcham Sheriff & Miles Waterman Coroner of said County.

And John Baxter County Assessor appeared and took his seat as ex officio member of the Board & Organized.

John L Rand the person appointed to the office of County Commissioner for the said Commissioners by the Circuit Court of said County at its April term 1830. to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Lyons. M. Fatchemin. appeared and took his place on the Board. having produced his certificate of appointment from the Clerk of the said circuit Court which is of office endorsed thereon.

Ordered that N. M. DeLong. be exempted from the payment of all poll taxes. for such length of time as his bodily infirmity shall continue

Also that David Berman be exonerated from the payment of all poll taxes. for so long a time as his present bodily infirmity shall continue.

Henry Fisselman. Noya Coats & Geo. S. Summers the persons appointed to. Receive. So much of the road Commencing at the so called the Monmouth road. at the place where said road crosses the line dividing Sections 20 & 21. in Union Twp. from thence South on said line to the corner of Sections 5 & 6 16 & 17 in Jackson township. as the South of the Auburn & Monmouth road. having reported that in pursuance of said appointment they have viewed said road. and having. reported that they consider said road of public utility. the Board order that said report be Recorded. and that said road be opened to the width of forty feet. and kept in repair as a public highway & which the supervisors of roads will take notice. said report is in the words & figures. following to wit.

To the Board of Comrs of DeKalb County Ind.

State of Indiana DeKalb County S.S.

We Henry Fisselman Noya Coats & George S. Summers after being duly sworn & affirmed as aforesaid do on the second monday being the 7th day of April 1830. met at the house of C. T. Parsons as Commissioned and upon

June Session 1850.

actual view did review the road as described in said order aforesaid. and find the same of public utility, and recommend the same to your favorable consideration.

Henry Fusselman
Lewis Coats
Geo. Tanner

Ordered that the County Surveyor proceed to survey & permanently locate that part of the Road condemned at the M.E. Conference Session Session No of Section 28. in T 33 N R 15 E. thence West to the west line of Section 1. thence North to a place nearly opposite the Methodist Church in Smithfield township. thence South East and West to the east line of the County. Said road is usually called the North Fork road. the Surveyor is to, resurvey said road under the act approved January 16th 1849. and make return in accordance with said law, and establish the said road to the width of sixty feet. Isaac Martin & Isaac B Smith two were appointed to view a road for a County road. Commencing at the State road at or near the quarter post on the East side of Section 21. in Smithfield. running west on or near the centre line of said Section to the quarter post on the East line of Section 24. in Cache. thence west on or near the center line of said Section to the quarter post on the west side of said Section in the State road. Having reported that in pursuance of said appointment. they had proceeded to view said road & mark the same & report the same as a road of public utility. said Report is in the words & figures following, to wit.

To the Commissioners of Cache County Ut

In pursuance of an order to us directed we have viewed the described road therein described and consider the same of public utility the field notes are as follows

First beginning at the quarter post East side of Section (9) Smithfield township thence N. 84 3/4 W. 66 Chains 12 Links to the quarter post East side of Section 24. Hyde Park township thence N. 85 3/4 W. 77 Chains 62 Links to the quarter post W. of Section 24.

Henry Fusselman
Isaac Martin
Isaac B Smith

which road is ordered to be opened to the width of sixty feet and kept in repair as a public highway of which the Supervisors of roads will take notice

A. Fitch No. 2111
B. Martin No. 2113 & 170
B. Smith No. 2112
Lewis No. 2107

D. Hill 5127
A. Lipsett 5778

Lewis
Cash 5115
Russelman 5116
Boyce 5117
Graham 5126

Lewis Sheriff 5118

June Session 1830

Ordered that the foregoing Viewers Harvey Fitch, David Martin & Geo. B. Smith be each allowed one dollar

It is ordered that Isaac Hedrick be allowed two dollars for one day surveying road in Smithfield Township

Ordered that David Hill & Abram Lipsett, Chainmen be each allowed one dollar for one day And

Ordered that Henry Russelman, Royse Cook & Isaac Lewis be each allowed the sum of two dollars for two days services as Viewers,

And that J. R. Parkinson be allowed twenty five cents for qualifying the foregoing Viewers

Ordered the Board Adjourned to meet tomorrow Morning at eight O'clock.

Publicly Read & Signed
Board of Equalization

Amos Seely
D. S. Casaday
John G. Kerr
John Baxter Auditor
M Waterman Clk C.C.

Tuesday morning at eight O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment, the Board present the same as Yesterday

On petition of divers citizens of Oakley & Union to the Board Ordered that E. W. Ralston, J. C. Morrison and C. A. Parsons be appointed Viewers to view a road for a County road to commence at the road leading from Asbury to Greenville on the Section line of Sections 3 & 4 in Cass Township thence North on said line to Union Township thence on the Section line between Sections 33 & 34, and Section 27 & 28 until it intersects the road known as the Jamestown and Big Island road in Union Township. And they or a majority of them after first taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties, and having notified the owners of the land through which said Road will run, the residents of the County, shall if they deem it of public utility to proceed to view said road and mark the same not running through any persons enclosure of more than one acre standing without the consent of the owner unless a good way cannot otherwise be had. Said road will run through or on the line of land owned by John C. Hilliard, William Maginnis John Cary

Cass Twp
Union Twp
Jamestown & Big Island
McWaterman Clk Board

June Term 1850

Mayes Brandon Isaac Kutzner, John Jones. the Sons of James. C. George Esq. & John W. Hohlman. and the said Viewers or a Majority of them shall report of their proceedings in this behalf to the next Session of this Board.

Ordered that the Valuation of Thomas D. Freeman Lots & improvements in Orangeville be reduced from $125 to $125. it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Board that a part of the buildings have been destroyed by fire since the assessment was taken.

The Trustees of Congressional Township 33. N. R 15 E having filed with the County Auditor the certificate proceeding in relation to the sale of the School lands Reserving sec 16 in said Township, the Board, upon examination of the said proceedings & being satisfied that the laws in such case had, & have been complied with Order the County Auditor to proceed to give notice & proceed to sell the East half of the North west quarter of Section twenty & the South east qr & the North east quarter of Section Seventeen (17) in said 33. N R 15 E as required by law.

The Board find the following Township taxes be levied for 1850. for Township purposes. in Butler township twenty five dollars (25). Jackson, seven cents on the one hundred dollars of the taxable property in said Township

Concord Township five Cents on each $100. Valuation
Sherville " twenty " " " " " "
Wilmington 1st mills on each $1.00 Valuation of property
Union Township seven Cents on each $100. Valuation
Richland Forty Dollars on the taxable property in said Township
Smithfield Eight cents on each $100. Valuation of property
Franklin thirty five dollars on the taxable property

And the County Auditor is hereby authorized to assess said taxes & add to the tax Duplicate of 1850.

And the Board Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at eight O'Clock.

Publicly read & signed
Board of Equalization

Amos Daly
A. S. Casebeer
John C. Rinard
John Gayton
C. C. Waltman

Board of Commissioners

A. C. C.

June Session 1853

Wednesday morning at eight O'Clock the Board met at eight present the same as yesterday.

The Report of John C Wade. Joseph Snodine & Robert Knott, the persons appointed to view a road for a County road Commencing at the Mormyster road on Union township on the line dividing Sections 20 & 21. thence South on said line to the corner of Sections 8 & 9. 16 & 17, in Jackson township having ~~report~~ at the March term of this Board, in favor of the establishment of said road, and remonstrances being presented to the Board at the same time. the Board thereupon appointed Viewers to review a part of said road. and the last mentioned viewers having Reported to the Board at the present session in favor of the establishment of the said road. the Board therefore order that the Report of the first named viewers be recorded. and that the said road be opened to the width of forty feet of which the Supervisors of roads will take notice. said Report is in the words & figures following to-wit

To the Board of Commissioners of the County of Pickaway

"We the undersigned the persons appointed to view a road for a County Road Commencing at the place where the so called Mormyster road crosses the line dividing Sections twenty & twenty one in Union township from thence South on said line to the corner of Sections 8 & 9. 16 & 17 in Jackson township. having been duly qualified, and having notified the owners or their agents of the land through & on the line of which said road passes. residents of the County of Pickaway, proceeded to view said road would Report that a road established on said road would in our opinion be of public utility and have marked the same as follows to-wit Commencing one Chain & 14 links north of the NW corner of Section 28 in Union township (in the Mormyster road) thence South three degrees & fifty five minutes East 235 one hundred & sixty two chains & 12 links to the South line of Union township thence N 86½° E 2.09 9. links to the N E corner of Sec. five in Jackson Twp. thence South 4¼° East thirty seven chains and 19 links to the quarter post on the E line of Sec. 5. in said Twp, thence South 6° East 75.33 C to the S.E. corner of Sec. 5. from thence South 4¼° East 77.30 C to the S.E. corner of Section 6. in said Jackson Twp, and then to terminate whole distance 321.13 C"

"John C. Wade
Joseph Snodine County Surveyor
"Robert Knott

June Session A.D. 1850

The following Report of S.W. Sprott, is ordered to be recorded to-wit

A list of fines assessed at the April Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court A.D. 1850. and also the fines & penalties collected since our last Report.

State of Indiana
vs
No. Stewart B Ingraham — Contempt of Court — Fine (Replevin) $10.00

State of Indiana
vs
No 2 Stuart B Ingraham & Levi Frank & Stephen Watson — Disturbing a lawful assembly — Fine each & Costs & Replevin $20.00
Fines & penalties collected since last Report

State of Indiana
vs
Levi Young & Olin Reed — Trespass — No. 7 Oct. Term 1849. Fine each — Paid Do — $1.00
Paid to me Dec. 29, 1849. & January 23d, 1850

State of Indiana
vs
John Patterson & Th. Roberts — Forcible Entry & Detainer — No. 11. Oct. Term 1848. Judgment $25.00 — Interest adjd — Paid to me January 10, 1850 — 26.75

State of Indiana
vs
William Thompson — Assault & Battery with intent to murder — No. 3. April Term 1846. Fine $10.00 — Int. adjd — Balance of fine Paid to me Feby 6, 1850 — $11.37½

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss.

Personally appeared in open Session Samuel W. Sprott, Clerk of the Circuit Court and being sworn according to law, saith that the above is a true report of fines assessed at the last term of the said Court, and also of all fines to him paid in full since his last report to the last of his knowledge & belief. Sworn to & subscribed in open Session June 5th 1850.

Miles Waterman A.D.C.

S.W. Sprott Clerk

June Session A.D. 1850.

The Board on our consideration of the premises order that the annual Report of the County Auditor of the Receipts & Expenditures at the County treasury be Recorded.

Said Report is in the words & figures following to-wit

Auditors Office DeKalb County
May 31st 1850.

The undersigned Auditor of the County of DeKalb would respectfully submit to the Board of Commissioners of said County the following as his annual Report of the Receipts and Disbursements at the County Treasury for the Year Commencing June 1st 1849 & Ending May 31st 1850, both Inclusive.

Statement No 1. Annual Report.

Receipts.

1849		For Incidental Receipts	202	12
"	"	Common School Fund Interest	183	29
"	"	Surplus Revenue Fund Principal	54	10
"	"	Clerks Fees License	10	00
"	"	Seminary Fund Principal	22	10
"	"	Bank Tax Fund	55	69
"	"	School Tax Advanced	10	55
"	"	County Revenue	2.74	10
"	"	Town License	30	00
"	"	Merchant License	90	00
"	"	Town Revenue	33	36
"	"	School Tax	1230	23
"	"	Redemption of Lands	390	41
"	"	Cash Road Revenue	7.689	90
"	"	County Seminary Fund	23	84
"	"	Total	13.046	63
"	"	Amt in Treasury June 1849	500	34½
"	"	Total	13.546	97½
		Amount of Orders returned during the Year	12.033	54½
		Leaves in the Treasury	1.562	33¾

Disbursements

1849	For	Assessing Revenue	120	00
"	"	County Officers Salaries	1.057	02¾
"	"	County Seminary Fund	24	41
"	"	By Fines & Commuds		50
"	"	Specific Allowances	464	46

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Auditors Annual report Cont.

1869	For	Roads & Highways	306 71
"	"	Expense of Elections	16 00
"	"	" " Poor	25 71
"	"	Bounty on wolf scalps	3 00
"	"	Juror Fees	242 00
"	"	Cash Road Refunded	7,652 10
"	"	Redemption of Lands	394 10
"	"	Interest on County Orders	61 03
"	"	Public Buildings	12 48
"	"	Special District Tax	1,217 19
"	"	Swamp Land Refunded	320 89
"	"	School Tax Advanced	11 11
"	"	Bank Tax Fund (Principal)	33 67
"	"	Salary fund Principal	92 19
"	"	Surplus Revenue Fund Principal	50 00
"	"	Common School fund Interest	133 46
		Total Exp.	12,537 50
		Amount outstanding at last Statement	1,340 18½
		Total Orders	13,877 68½
		Amount of Revenue during year	12,033 54½
		Orders outstanding at this time	1,844 13½

Statement No. 2. Auditors Report

Common Fund

Receipts

There was in the treasury at last settlement of this fund the sum of		97 51½
There has been Received during the year		
For Merchant & Tavern License		130 00
" County Revenue		2,707 16
" School Tax Advanced		10 35
" Stock Peddlers License		10 00
" Incidental Receipts		20 12
Total		3,175 08½
Amt of Orders outstanding last Statement	999 52½	
Amount Issued during year	2,102 00	
Total	3,101 52½	
Less Amount redeemed during year	3,003 16¾	
Orders outstanding	98 35¾	
Less amount redeemed from Receipts		3,003 16¾
Orders in Treasury at this time		113 91½

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Take from the Total amount of Orders drawn during Year & the Amt outstanding which			3 5 78 3/4
Amt Relied during Year			3 1 2 0 5 1/4
Leaves this 30th June Co Treasury			353 64 1/4
Statement No 3. Redemption of Scrip			
There was on hand at last settlement	2 19 5		
Amt Recvd during Year	3 0 11 00		
Total	472 33		4 2 3 5
From which Take Orders issued			401 56
Scrip not drawn for			10 11
Take Orders Redeemed from Receipts	377 52		
Leaves in the Treasury the 30th	94 53		
Statement No 4. Cash Recs Received			
There was in the treasury at last settlement			211 10
Amount Received during Year			763 00
Total	7 8 7 4 33		7 8 7 4 33
From which take Orders drawn	7 8 4 5 30		
Leaves not drawn for	28 79		
Take Orders Redeemed from Receipts			1 1 0 5 50
Leaves in the Treasury			1 2 1 0 81
Take Orders Redeemed from Amt Outstanding last Year	1 0 6 5 50		
	1 1 8 2 01		
Statement No 5. County Common School Fund			
Amount in Treasury at last settlement			10 25
Rec'd during year			25 511
Total			311 69
Amount drawn for during Year			211 00
Leaves in the Treasury the 30th of			9 65
Statement No 6. School Tax (Collected)			
There was in the treasury at last settlement	86 93 1/2		
Amt Recvd during part Year	1 2 3 1 2 3		
Total	1 3 1 8 16 1/2		1 5 1 7 16 1/2
Take amt of Orders issued during Year Omitting	1 2 6 1 00		
Amt not drawn for	26 79		
Take Orders Redeemed from Receipts			1 2 0 0 00
Amt in Treasury			3 0 4 0 1/2
Take amt returned from Amt Outstanding last Year	1 0 7 7 76		
Outstanding	1 2 6 3		

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Statement No 7. Common School Fund

Amount in Treasury at last settlement	37	25		
" Received during year	105	2		
Total	142	35	142	35
Sale orders Returned during year	71	01	71	01
Loans in the Treasury the sum of	70	64		
Sale orders issued from Records			133	06
Loans Amount not drawn for			9	09
Sale amt Returned from amt issued			71	61
			61	55

Statement No 8. Estray Fund
There was in the Treasury at last
settlement the sum, which remains in Treasury 7 66½

Statement No 9. Bank Tax Fund Principal
There has been Received & paid out during
last year 55 67

Statement No 10. Saline Fund Principal
There has Received & paid out during part
from the sum of 92 19

Statement No 11. Surplus Revenue Fund Principal
There has been Received & paid out during
last year the sum of 190 0

Statement No 12. Un-claimed Fus
There was in the Treasury at last
settlement the sum of (which remains in) 9 69

All of which is Respectfully submitted
M Hutchinson J.P.C.C

The Statement is Correct & we find the money on hand belonging to the County & therein in the foregoing Books for said Office.

June Term 1852 — Ordered that Isaac Baxter County Assessor be allowed the sum of One hundred forty two 3/100 Dollars for assessing the County for 1852 & taking the enumeration of the white male inhabitants over the age of twenty one years

Sept Term 1852 — Also Lay Dallas for like services at this session of the Board

June Term 1850

Ordered that the supervisor of Road district No 9 in Union township be ordered & directed to make the road recently called the Jacob Baughman road, that passes through said district, passable and as good a condition as the same was at the last term of this Court, at his command & will permit

June 15th 1850 Isaac H. Thompson Deputy assessor now in open Session presents a bill for services as such assessor, said bill amounts to the sum of Two Hundred Dollars which the Board on due consideration order to be allowed

Ordered that the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars be appropriated towards the erection of a bridge across Little Beaver Creek on the road crossing said Creek from Robert Mills in Butler township to Spencer Mills near Powers Mill, said appropriation to be expended under the supervision of Robert Mills & Butler Cooper

Ordered that the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars be appropriated towards the erection of a bridge across the St Joseph River at Newcastown, to be expended under the supervision of Hamlet Gerhart & Solomon Newcomer, now it is said appropriation to be drawn in favor said Elders as Contractor

Aug 8th 1850 Ordered that Adam Rosser of Butler be allowed the sum of Twenty one Dollars for Bank Locks & Hooks as per Bill filed

And the Board then adjourned to Tomorrow morning at eight O'Clock Amzi Daly Board of Commissioners

Publicly read & Signed Miles Waterman Clerk

Tuesday morning at eight O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday except Assessor

The Board now proceed to select Twenty four Grand & Twelve Petit Jurors for the ensuing term of the Court of Common Pleas the Eighteen names for Grand Jurors for this term of said Court 1850 & the Six names for Petit Jurors for said term, and the Board ordered that three times the number required the names of Qualified Freeholders of the County of Defiance, and return the names

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June Term 1851

Ordered Jurors to retire to write on a slip of paper and put in a box the Clerk of the Dekalb County Court then in open session proceeded to draw the following Eighteen names for Grand Jurors for the fall Term 1851 of said Court to wit

John L. Coburn	Abraham Brower	John Butler
James Comstock	Samuel Lyons	George Smith
Wm Winston Winston	Lemuel Grant	George R Baker
Robert J. Mills	John Adams	Hyram Newland
John Webster	William Clark sen	Wm Beck
Joseph B. Ward	Joseph Gardner	James L Thompson

And twelve names for Petit Jurors for fall term 1851

Morgan Oakley	John B. Rockwell	Caleb Lambert
David Lawrence	Colin Robertson	Henry Russelman
Elihu McEntire	Reuben G. Daniels	Solomon Brandenburg
John L. Lindsey	John W Bullard	John Potts

And twelve names for Grand Jurors at spring term 1851

Jacob Manus	Charles Wommack	Findley Ward
Daniel Moody	John McClendon	Anthony Gragg
John Gross	William Hamilton	David Lankford sen
John D. Holmes	Jacob Seaman	John Brenton
Amzi Wells	Rutherford Abbott jr	John R Ball
Finlander Lawrence	John Thomas Vinson	John Troop

And twelve names for Petit Jurors at spring term 1851

Isaac G. Clark	Joseph Chadwick	Edward Wright
Hugh McDowell	Isaac Brumbeach	John L Porter
John Tidwell	William Turpin	David Carter
Leonard Hartman	David Berry	Solomon Young

Ordered That the original Report of the County Commissioners be recorded

Auditors Office Athens June 1, 1851

To the Board of County Commissioners of DeKalb Co, Ga

There has been Raised at the Treasury the last quarter or since my last Report as follows

For Jurors fund	$219
" Merchants Tax	156
" Common School fund	65 75
" Education Fund	8 50
" County Common fund	24 56
" Bank Tax fund	50 00
" Lyceum Revenue	12 62
" Tavern	195 38
" Delinquent tax	
	$523 98

Respectfully submitted Wiley Park C. Inds

June Term 1860.

"The Treasurer Submits to the Board County Commissioners of DeKalb County, the following as his Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures on account of the County from 1st Day of January 1860, to 31st Day of March 1861. Both inclusive."

Receipts

Cash on hand remaining in the treasury at last settlement	549	21½
County Commissioners Fund	25	84
Redemption Fund	3,044	41
School Loans	1,000	
Merchants Loans	500	
Common School Fund	165	37
Town Loans	100	
Grocery Loans	200	
Bank Tax Fund	55	67
Ferry Fund	92	10
Surplus Revenue	300	11
Specific Allowance	262	12
County Revenue	2,267	10
Road Revenue	1,676	01
School Tax	1,250	25
School Tax advanced	100	55
Town Revenue	331	06
	13,405	87½

There are yet outstanding orders viz: 4382, 4397, 4763, 4773, 4794, 4790, 4791, 4821, 4801, 4803, 4815, 4818, 4825, 4829, 4831, 4832, 4833, 4835, 4837, 4838, 4840, 4863, 4872, 4874, 4877, 4879, 4881, 4886, 4884, 4885, 4886, 4888, 4890, 4910, to 4917, inclusive to $2185,00 not which Town Treasurer Bill not Paid for want of funds, leaves Collected on Delinquent Capitation 252,05 added to Amt Due on Settlement Sheet (1562,32) 1315,25

Expenditures

Jurors Fees	276	00
Specific	69	51
Roads & Highways	476	44
County Officers Salaries	1381	30¾
State Criminals	10	32
Expense of Election	19	00
Wolf Scalps	10	00
Township Revenue	352	07

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June Session 1880.

School tax	1277	76
School tax advanced	11	11
Expense & Poor	30	91
Cash Road Reimb	6063	65
Redemption of land	377	82
Assessing Reimb	127	00
Interest on County orders	61	03
Common School fund	71	01
County Seminary fund	24	41
Saline fund	92	19
Bank tax fund	55	67
Public Buildings	9	00
Surplus Revenue	50	00
Total Amount Coming this year is	12,033	54 3/4
The Balance in the Treasury at the close of the year is	1,562	21
	13,595	75

Respectfully Submitted

Wabaunsee Kans Nov 1, 1880. Wales Park C Treasurer

The Board now proceed to examine the office of the County Treasurer and Count & examine the funds on hand & thereupon found the books of the office properly posted, & find the following funds on hand

Road Certificates	$20.67
Delinquent State tax certificates	3.75
Probate Certificates	6.00
School Tax orders	20.10
Town orders	2.00
County Orders	928.02
Certificates of Deposite	47.49
Non-Current Surplus funds	46.00
Current "	31.00
Gold & Silver	512.22
Total	1,815.25

The Clerk of the District Court now presents to the Board a copy of the report of the Grand Jury of the Fall Term of the District Court, which upon the Board order to be filed

The Board now proceed to direct the road on the line of Perry & Jackson Tps to be laid out & the old road & Fort Riley State road as follows one half mile off the east end to the road directed as above in Perry & the Commissioners

June Term 1832

June 15th 1832

The Sum of fifty cts be appropriated to the Common fund for the ensuing year

Ordered that the following allowances be made to, & paid out of the County Treasury, for services rendered at this term of the Board

to Enoch C. Knapp, Comm. fifty dollars

to Joseph Larimore Constable twenty two

to the Jurors, to Presidents, Jacob Knapp, Enoch L. Graham, Wm Marshall, Daniel Stone, John Gebby, Edmund C. Brown, Isaac Sears, Wm McDaniel, Randal Lyman, Abraham Mathews & Eli Woodburn the sum of fifty cts each

to the following persons as witnesses in above case, to wit Edw. Anderson, Campbell, George Porter, Enoch Hembree, David Matthews, Robt Campbell, I St. Ford & W. B. Edwards each twenty five cents

Ordered by the Board that the tax for County purposes for the year 1832 be levied at the rate of fifty cents on each $100 dollars valuation for County purposes and for State purposes at the rate fixed by law

Ordered that Jonathan Pollard be appointed for the year ensuing Ranger of Shanandelle to be responsible under the Superintendence of Joseph Lindrick

Ordered that the following accounts be allowed to, & orders issued on Jonathan Pollard Esq. Treas. for the sums annexed to their respective names, to wit

Jesse Lee	5.00
Jacob Knapp	4.00
Enoch L. Graham	3.75
Jesse Lee	3.00

Ordered that Lemuel D. Carter be allowed fifty one 50/100 Dollars for services as Auditor as by his bill filed

Ordered that Lemuel D. Carter & Calvin Graham, Jr. be each allowed eight Dollars for four days services at this session

In obedience to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana approved January 21, 1832, the Board ordered that Joel E. Thompson be appointed to locate a State road Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 4 Township 16 North Range 1 East in Fairfield Township in Clay County and on a nearly direct course to the County line between said County & Owen to the Northeast corner of Section 4 Township 12 North Range 1 East in Owen County thence with the State road leading from Spencer to Bloomington to the Section line between Sections 3 & 4 Township & Range last mentioned in connection with the Viewers appointed by the County Board of Owen County for that purpose

June Term 1861

That proceed to view & locate said road and in all things be governed by the act above referred to.

Issued June 20th 1861 — Ordered that Niles Waterman be allowed Six Dollars per diem during service as member of the Board of Equalization at this term of the Board.

Copy sent Sheriff 1861 — On due consideration of the premises the Board order and appropriate the sum of Nine Dollars for the construction of a bridge near the residence of John C. Wade in Richland Township across the outlet of the pond known as Hasbrouck Lake, said sum to be expended under the supervision of John C. Wade

Sheriff Order issued Oct 8 1861 to N. Waterman &c

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'Clock

Amzi Seely, Chairman
A. S. Casher
John V. Kerran

Board

Published read & signed

Friday morning at eight O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present the same as yesterday

Ordered that the following sums be allowed to Wesley Park being his just due on settlement at this session including interest & fair on County Orders as the last deposite

Receiving & paying out County Revenue fund		.26
" " " " Redemption of Land funds		18.35
Receiving Common School fund		2.94
Paying out Last Rate Revenue (Cash)		27.95
" " Town Revenue		8.30
1861 " " School District Tax		31.94
" Common Funds &c		76.98
Receiving Licenses &c		3.66
" Incidental Receipts		32
Interest on County Orders		2.74
Total		175.38

Issued June 20th 1861 — Ordered that Amzi Seely, A. S. Casher & John V. Kerran be each allowed two dollars per diem at this session

And the Board adjourned

Amzi Seely
A. S. Casher
John V. Kerran

Published read & signed

September Session AD 1850.

On the first Monday in September AD 1850 (the said first Monday being the second day of September aforesaid) the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana, met at the Court House in the town of Auburn in said County of DeKalb. Present Amzi Lesly Commissioner and President of the Board. Also as Commissioner Oliver D. Kemp the person elected in the 1st district in the place of A. S. Carleton whose term has expired. Also William Showers the person elected in the place of Isaac McCutchins resigned. Present also Miles Waterman Auditor of said County & Clerk of said. And S. W. Ralston Sheriff of said County.

The above named Oliver D. Kemp & William Showers having presented their certificates of election from the Clerk of the circuit Court with their oaths of office endorsed thereon took their seats.

The Board then proceeded to business.

Ordered that John S. Saunders be discharged from the payment of a poll tax & from the performance of highway labor for the term of a time as his bodily infirmity shall continue and no longer.

Issued Nov. 5 1850 — On due consideration of the premises the Board order that Joseph Garner be allowed the sum of Nine 75/100 Dollars for boarding & other expenses incurred in the case of John Harvey Brems a lunatic as per bill filed.

Issued Sept. 4 1850 — Ordered that S. W. Ralston be allowed the sum of one dollar for one days services as viewer on road.

Issued Sept. 4th 1850 — Also that P. R. Dickinson be allowed the sum of Two dollars for services on above road

F. Jones Issued / C. C. Knapp Nov. 5 1850 — And that Franklin Jones be allowed one dollar for one day as chairman on above road. And that C. C. Knapp be allowed one dollar for one day as chairman

Nov. 5 1850 issued — And that Alexander Hall one dollar as viewer on said road

On petition of divers citizens of DeKalb County, and said petition having been publicly read and no objection being made, and the Board being satisfied that notice has been legally given. Order and appoint, Darwin D. Eldridge, George B. Baker and James R. Cosper viewers to view a road for a County road, commencing at the road that leads from Gorhen Simmons in section 24 and 19, to John Baughmans which is to run on the open line of John Miller, thence East between said Miller

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thence believed David Franks & Stephen Watson to the township line thence South on the township line between Wallace & Mark Daniels until it intersect the Bigrun & Auburn road in Union & Wilmington townships in said County then to terminate and they or a majority of them, after first having taken oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties, and having notified the owners of the land in their counties residents of the county, shall if they deem it of public utility, proceed to view said road and mark the same not running through any person's enclosure of more than one year standing without the consent of the owner unless a good way cannot otherwise be had, and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings in this behalf to the next session of this Board.

copy issued Oct. 1st 1880 to M. Waterman & others

Ordered that A Payne be allowed two Dollars for blank books furnished County Surveyor as per bill filed

issued Dec 16. 1880

Timothy R Dickinson & Samuel W Watson two of the persons appointed by the Board at its June Session last past to view a road for a county road to commence at the road leading from Auburn to Spencerville on the section line of sections 3 & 4 in Jackson Township, thence North on the section line to intersect the Auburn & Bigrun road, having reported that in pursuance of said order of appointment they have proceeded to view said road and mark the same, and the Board then order that said report be received and that said road be established & opened to the width of forty ft. which the Supervisors of roads will take notice said report is in the words & figures following to-wit

"State of Indiana, DeKalb County ss.

"Be it remembered that on the 30th day of August A.D 1880, We Samuel W Watson and Timothy R. Dickinson two of the persons in said order of view appointed after being duly sworn as aforesaid with Timothy R Dickinson a Surveyor, Charles C Knapp, Franklin Sams chainman and Alexander Hall axeman, proceeded to view mark & locate as within commanded as follows to-wit commencing on the section line between 3 & 4 in Jackson Township where the Auburn and Spencerville road crosses said section line 14 chains North of section corner 3.4.9.10 Thence North on said section line to the quarter post between said sections 3 & 4 . 16 chains Thence north to section corners of said sections 3 & 4 on township line 39.34 chains. Thence west on said Township line to the section

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corner of 33 & 34, 2.00 chains. Thence on said sec. line to the quarter post between said sections 33 & 34, 40 chains. Thence north on said section line to sections corners 27, 28, 33 & 34. Thence north on the said section line 27 & 28, to the Big-Run & Auburn road 32.00 chains.

Which said road we find to be of public use, and utility all of which is respectfully submitted &c" P.C. Dickinson"
S.W. Ralston "

Ordered that the following named persons attend in case of the August session A.D. 1850. be each allowed the sum of one dollar Michael Rear, James Moore, James Driggoo, Alva Lawrence Harlow Merriman, Joseph Rodine, John Hardt, Lapheo Ingraham William H. Riley, David Lacy, Isaac Lackmand, Simeon Cold. as per certificate of Clerk & Grand Jury Court.

Ordered that Clk. B. Griffin be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for cutting, hauling and stacking (& boarding hands,) wheat of Harry Brems an insane person in care of said Carver

Ordered that Isbel Rosser & Brother of Lafayette, Ind., be each allowed the sum of Fifteen 75/100 Dollars for blank books & blanks for the Auditors office

Ordered that Wm. Thompson Chainman, William Russell Chainman, John Rodine marker & Benjamin Rodine flagman be each allowed the sum of Four Dollars for the services as above specified on roads & to Joseph Rodine Eight Dollars for four days as Surveyor as per bill filed

Ordered that Asa Comacker be allowed the sum of Three 00/100 Dollars for capturing a fugitive from Justice & expense

Ordered that the order made at the June session last part of this Board, requiring the County Surveyor to re-survey a certain road commencing near Isaac B. Smith's on Smithfield Hop be so amended so that said road as follows commencing after the road leaves on the ninth line of said order, to-wit: and establish said road to the width of Sixty feet.

Publicly read & signed

And the Board adjourned till tomorrow morning at eight O'clock

Amzi Lasley
William Shawl
Oliver D. Kay
Board of Commissioners

Tuesday morning at eight O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Samuel W. Ralston the person elected to the office of County Treasurer comes now into open session and presents his official bond

Recd

Original bond with the files in Clerk's Office Sept 11th 1850
Elias M. Patterson Clerk

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with his oath of office endorsed thereon, and the Board on due consideration approve of said bond and order said bond to be recorded, said bond is in the words & figures following to=wit.
"Know all men by these presents that we Samuel W. Ralston "
"Nelson Payne Thomas Ford, Philip Fluke. Miles Waterman, William "
"Clark. John Shull & Alfred Shutts all of the County of DeKalb "
"and State of Indiana are jointly and severally held and firmly "
"bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of thirty= "
"five thousand 35000 dollars for the payment whereof well and "
"truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and "
"administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents "
"Sealed with our Seals this tenth day of August A. D. 1850 "
"The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above "
"bound Samuel W. Ralston who has been duly Elected County "
"Treasurer of said County of DeKalb according to the Statute of "
"said State made and provided will pay over all "
"monies which shall come into his hands by virtue of "
"said Office for State County Road School Seminary "
"Township Surplus-revenue Salem Bank Tax Funds or the "
"Trust Fund or other or any any purpose and shall well "
"and truly discharge all and every the duties of his "
"said Office of County Treasurer for the said County of "
"DeKalb according to law then this obligation to be void "
"otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue "
"And we do hereby Authorize the Legislature to change "
"or modify or repeal any law in force at the time of the "
"execution hereof and to enact any and all laws during "
"the existance of this bond at the pleasure of such Legislature "
"without in any way or manner releasing us or any "
"of us from this bond or any of the "
"obligations and liabilities thereof. Samuel W. Ralston (Seal) "
"Nelson Payne (Seal) Thomas Ford (Seal) Philip Fluke (Seal) "
"Miles Waterman (Seal) William Clark (Seal) John Shull (Seal) "
"Alfred Shutts (Seal) "

Ordered that Michael Long be allowed the privilege of selling a house for a "Meat Market" on the East side of the Public square

Ordered That Thomas J. Freeman have $3.13 of his tax on personal property for the year 1849 discharged

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and that $2,70 of his tax on town refunded for the year 1848 and the County Auditor draw an order for the same—

Mosby Park Treasurer of said County now presents his quarterly Report as follows, to wit

To the Honorable Board of Co Comrs of DeKalb Co In
The following is the Amount of Funds Rec'd at the Treasury the
Last quarter From Delinquent Taxes $184,24
" Co Seminary Fund 51,21
" Common School Fund 26,69
" Merchants Liens 10,00
" Redemption of Lands 140.13
Rec'd in Scrip to orders Roll Rec'ts 412,27
& Cash Treas Office Sept 3 1850 Mosby Park Trea

Amount of Scrip $22,94 collected on Tax duplicate of 1850

Miles Fateman Auditor of said County now presents his semi-annual report as follows to wit.
"Auditors Office DeKalb Co Sept 2d A 1850. To the
"Commissioners of DeKalb Co. Ind. Sept session 1850.
"The undersigns submits the following as his semi-annual
"report in relation to the School Funds of your County for
"the half year ending Aug 31st 1850

Names of Townships	Amt rec'd since last Statement $	¢	Amt on hand at March Settlement $	¢	Total $	¢	Amt Paid Out $	¢	Balance $	¢	Remarks
Butler	24	27	86	76	111	03	86	76	24	27	
Jackson	13	43	51	88	65	31	51	88	13	43	
Concord	35	60	69	57	105	17	69	57	35	60	
Newville	13	32	23	43	36	75	{23 11	43 10	2	32	
Stafford	7	87	27	21	35	08	27	21	7	87	
Wilmington	9	82	32	10	41	92	32	10	9	82	
Union	47	48	71	20½	118	68½	71	20½	47	48	
Richland	31	27	36	49	67	76	36	49	31	27	
Fairfield	37	55	18	53	56	08	18	53	37	55	
Smithfield	15	51	114	81	130	32	114	81	15	51	
Franklin	27	38	56	59	83	97	56	59	27	38	
Troy	47	51	4	11	51	62	4	11	47	51	
Total	311	01	572	68½	903	69½	603	78½	299	91	

"There has been received & paid out during last half year"

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"principal to the amount of $656.59 of above funds.
"There is in the School Commissioners hands of unclaimed
"fees to the amount of two 59/100 dollars
" Respectfully Submitted Mr. Waterman A. & C. "

Ordered that Miles Waterman & C. A. Parsons be allowed the following sums for services in managing the School funds
Issued Sept. 3rd 1850 in the several Townships, to wit: from Butler $3.46. From Jackson $1,92 Concord $5,40 Newville $2,22 Stafford $1,31 Wilmington $1,62. Union $6,76. Richland $4,62 Fairfield $5,75 Smithfield $2,45 Franklin $4,28 Troy $7,23

Nov 16, 1850 Ordered that there be appropriated Twenty five dollars to be laid out on the State Road between Stations 5.6.7 & 8
Issued to Wm Russell in Wilmington Township That Joseph Nodine be appointed
for order of to superintend the same, and the County Auditor be
J. Nodine authorized to draw an order on County Treasurer when the
Supt. work shall be expended

Ordered that the County Auditor be authorized to procure a Seal of suitable device for the Board of Commissioners

Sept 4, 1850 Ordered That Timothy R. Dickinson be allowed four
Issued dollars for a press for Auditors Office

Ordered that there be assigned to Union Township one
Copy issued additional Justice of the Peace who shall reside in the
Sept 4, 1850 Town of Auburn, it being the County seat of said County.
To Waterman Asst. and an Election for said Justice of the Peace shall be held
at the Court House in said Town on the ~~first Saturday in October next.~~ last Monday of September inst.

Sept 7, 1850 Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed one dollar for a
sign for Treasurers Office

Copy issued Ordered that the County Surveyor be directed to
Sept 7, 1850 to proceed to resurvey the road commencing at the South
To Waterman East Corner of Troy Township and running West
to the West part of Wilmington Township and to the
Town of Auburn

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Sept 6th 1850 No 5014 Issued — Ordered that Uriah Johnson be allowed Three dollars for taking care of J. H. Brewer an insane person

Ordered that the following sums to the following persons be allowed on an ingrant on John H. Brewer an insane person, to O. M. Russell J.P. one 27/100 dollars, to Joseph Gamer 0, 62/100 Dollars for services as constable, S. M. Russell J.P. vs J. R. Dickinson, George Magoner, Wesley Park, Jefferson Wallace, E. R. Woodbury, John Johnson, John Morris, E. B. Mott, Isaac Jones, Jacob Everhart, & Thomas J. Freeman as Jurors twenty five cents Each, to Mrs R. Dawes, Joseph H. Ford, Uriah Johnson Witnesses twenty five cents each

S. M. Russell J.P. No 5015 issued
S. M. Robertson Constable No 5016
Wesley Park No 5017
Jefferson Wallace No 5018
E. R. Woodbury No 5019
Isaac Jones No 5020
Jacob Everhart No 5021
Thomas J. Freeman No 5022
Mrs R. Dawes No 5023
Joseph H. Ford No 5024
Uriah Johnson No 5025

Ordered, That the Auburn Division No 251 of the Sons of Temperance be allowed the use of the South East room in Court House

No 24 issued Sept 7th 1850 — Ordered, That Miles Waterman Auditor of said County be allowed one hundred fifty six 14/100 Dollars for services as such Auditor as per bill filed

No 5026 issued Sept 7th 1850 — Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed the sum of thirty eight dollars and thirty cents as per bill filed.

Issued Sept 7th 1850 — Ordered That Lemuel W Ratliff be allowed the sum of Seven 25/100 Dollars

No 5027 issued Sept 7th 1850 — Ordered that Argyle Luby, Elias D Kerr & Wm Shoves be each allowed the sum of Four Dollars for two days at this session of the Board

Elias D Kerr

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Otho A. Parsons School Commissioner of Dixie County

School Commissioners Report of the County of Dixie
Congressional Funds in Dixie County from the 2nd March to

Butter

Amount of Interest on hand last Report	86	76
" " " paid out since "	86	76
" " " received " "	$24	27

Jackson

Amount of Interest on hand last Report	51	88
" " " paid out since "	51	88
" " " received " "	$13	43

Concord

Amount of Interest on hand last Report	69	57
" " " paid out since "	69	57
" " " received " "	35	60

Newville

Amount of Interest on hand last Report	30	59
" " " paid out since "	30	59
" " " received " "	13	82

Stafford

Amount of Interest on hand last Report	27	21
" " " paid out since "	27	21
" " " received " "	7	87

Wilmington

Amount of Interest on hand last Report	32	10
" " " paid out since "	32	10
" " " received " "	9	82

Union

Amount of Interest on hand last Report	71	20½
" " " paid out since "	71	20½
" " " received " "	47	48

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now presents his semi annual report as follows, to wit:

Indiana on the first Monday of September A. 1850 of the
the 2d September 1850 inclusive

T. 33 N. of R. 12 E.		
Amount of Principal received since last Report	24	18
" " " paid out " " "	24	18
		00
T. 33 N. of R. 13 E.		
None		
T. 33 N. of R. 14 E.		
Amount of Principal received since last Report	65	00
" " " paid out " " "	65	00
		00
T. 33 N. of R. 15 E.		
None		
T. 34 N. of R. 15 E.		
Amount of Principal received since last Report	18	17
" " " paid out " " "	18	17
		00
T. 34 N. of R. 14 E.		
None		
T. 34 N. of R. 13 E.		
Amount of Principal received since last Report	340	00
" " " paid out " " "	340	00
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Richland

Amount of Interest on hand last Report	36	49
" " " " paid out since " "	36	49
" " " " received " " "	31	27

Fairfield

Amount of Interest on hand last Report	18	23
" " " " paid out since " "	18	23
" " " " received " "	37	55

Smithfield

Amount of Interest on hand last Report	114	81
" " " " paid out since " "	114	81
" " " " received " " "	15	51

Franklin

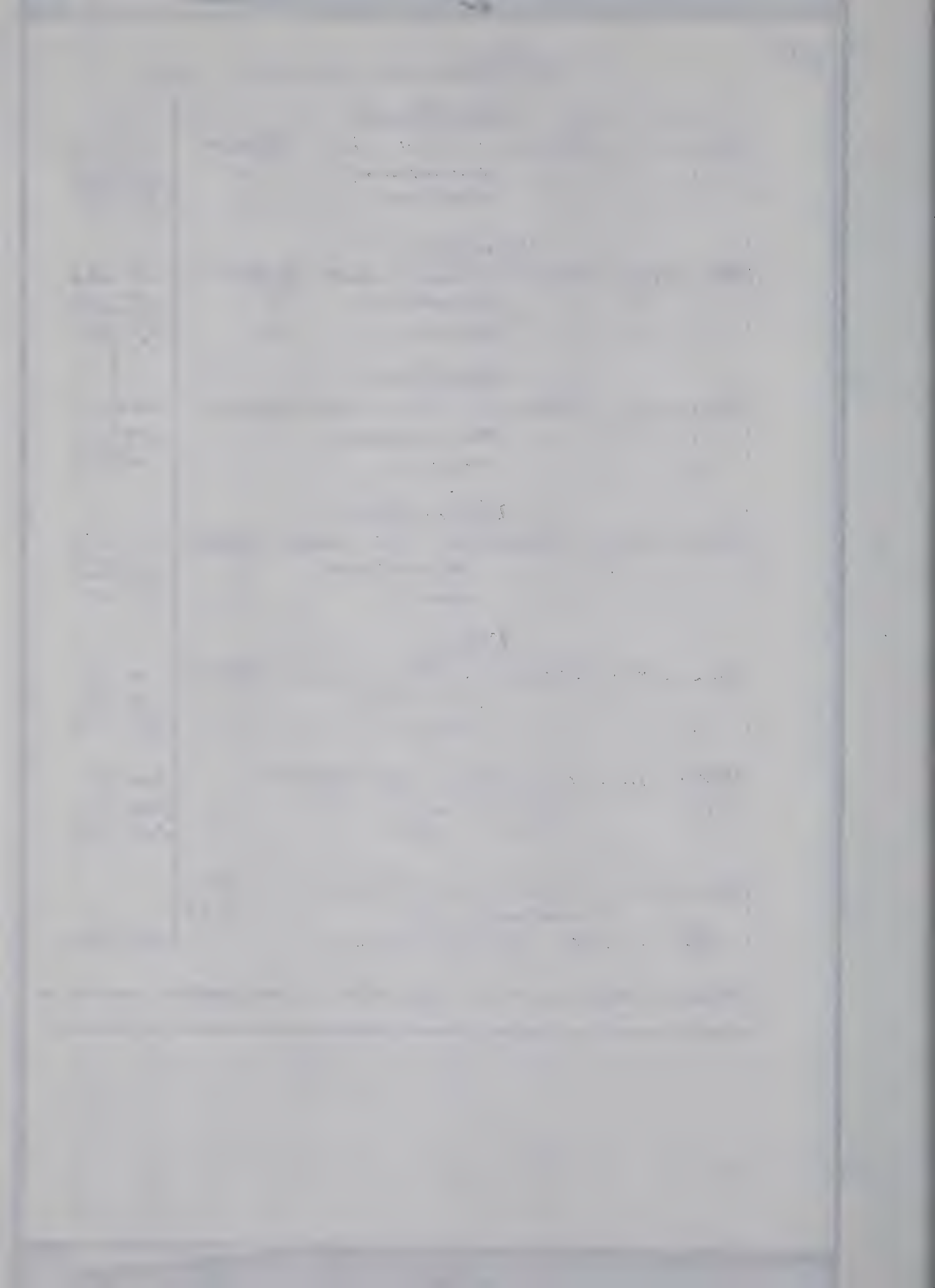
Amount of Interest on hand last Report	56	59
" " " " paid out since " "	56	59
" " " " received " " "	27	38

Troy

Amount of Interest on Hand last Report	4	11
" " " " paid out since " "	4	11
" " " " received " " "	47	51

Total amount on hand last Report	761	71
" " " paid out since " "	761	71
" " " now on hand	311	01
Amount of Uncurrent funds	15,00	
" " " Unclaimed fees	2,59	
Paid over to County Treasurer	328	60

A true Statement all of which is respectfully submitted &c



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T.34 N. of R.12 E.

Amount of Principal received since last Report	57	24"
" " " Paid out " " "	57	24"
		00"

T.35 N. of R.12 E.

Amount of Principal received since last Report	150	00"
" " " Paid out " " "	150	00"
		00"

T.35 N. of R.13 E.
None

T.35 N. of R.14 E.
None

T.35 N. of R.15 E.
None

Total amount of Principal Received	656	59"
" " " " Paid out	656	59"
	0000	00"

State of Indiana, DeKalb Co. ss
I certify the foregoing to be true and correct
O. A. Parsons S. Com.

And the board adjourned

Amzi Seely
William Shower

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September Special Session 1850.

Monday morning September the 9th. The Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana met at the Auditors office in the Town of Auburn in said County present, Amzi Seely William Shawen & Oliver D. Kesp Commissioners. Miles Waterman Auditor and Clerk of Board, & Charles C. Knapp Coroner and Ex-officio Sheriff of said County. who now here presents his Commission from the Governor of said State with his qualification thereon indorsed.

Legalizing by act of Legislature 14 January 1851

Ordered, That the Auditor advertize the delinquent lands and lots for 1849 by posting up a copy in each Commissioners District in the County and give general notice thereof in a newspaper in general circulation therein

Oath filed in Clerks Office 9th Sept 1850

Miles Waterman Auditor of said County now appoints Timothy R. Dickinson Deputy Auditor for said County, which the Board do now approve. who now appears in open session and qualifies according to law

Oath filed in Clerks Office 9th Sept 1850

Samuel V. Rolston Treasurer of said County now appoints Timothy R. Dickinson Deputy Treasurer for said County which the board do now approve. who now presents the certificate of his qualification

No 5021 Seely
No 5019 Kesp
No 5022 Shawen
No 5024 Knapp

Ordered, That Amzi Seely William Shawen & Oliver D. Kesp be allowed Two dollars each for this day services as Commissioners and Charles C. Knapp be allowed one dollar and twenty five cents for this day service as Sheriff

And the board adjourned.

Amzi Seely
William Shawen
Oliver D. Kesp

Deed
Auditor of DeKalb Co.
To
John Pemberg
Recorded Oct. 17, 1850
Miles Waterman Aud

Whereas John Pemberg has paid the sum of Three Hundred and Forty four Dollars and Eighty cents in full for the East half of the South West quarter of Section Sixteen in township thirty three (33) north of range number twelve (12) east, containing eighty acres

Now Know Ye that in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the statute in such case made and provided, I Miles Waterman Auditor for the county of DeKalb; for and in the name of the inhabitants of Congressional township number thirty three (33) north of range twelve (12) east, do give and grant the said East half of the South west quarter of Section number Sixteen in township thirty three (33) north of Range twelve (12) east to the said John Pemberg and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County this 11th day of October 1850.

Miles Waterman Aud [Seal]

Attest. L. W. Pratt Recorder

State of Indiana
DeKalb County S.S. Personally appeared before me the undersigned Recorder of said County the above named Miles Waterman to me known as the Auditor of said county, and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above deed & conveyance for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Given under my hand and seal this 11. day of October A.D. 1850

L. W. Pratt Recorder [Seal]

Assignment & Certificate
No 4. of Richland School
Lands. James Blake
To Charles Mungen
Miles Waterman Aud

"For value received I assign over and transfer all my right title and interest to the above described South half of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section. 16. in T 34 N. R 12 East. Given under my hand and seal this the 26th day of Oct. 1850".

"James Blake [Seal]

"State of Indiana
"DeKalb County S.S. "On the 26th day of October A.D. 1850 personally appeared before me the undersigned Auditor of said County, James Blake the signer of the foregoing assignment & acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand and seal"

Recorded Oct. 26th 1850. M. Waterman A.D.C. M. Waterman A.D.C. [Seal]

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Deed
Auditor of DeKalb Co
To
Erastus Mennger
Recorded Oct. 26. 1830
Miles Waterman Aud

Whereas James Blake and his assignee Erastus Mennger having paid the sum of fifty five dollars in full for the South half of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section sixteen (16) in township thirty four (34) north of Range twelve (12) east Containing twenty (20) acres.

Now Know Ye that in consideration of the premises and in Conformity with the Statutes in such Case made and provided. I Miles Waterman Auditor of the County of DeKalb for and in the name of the inhabitants of Congressional township number thirty four (34) North of Range twelve (12) east do give and grant the said South half of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section sixteen (16) in Township thirty four (34) north of range twelve (12) east to the said Erastus Mennger and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Commissioners of the County of DeKalb at Auburn in said County this the 26th day of October A.D. 1830.

Miles Waterman Aud DK Co

State of Indiana
DeKalb County SS

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Recorder of said county Miles Waterman to me known as the Auditor of said county, and acknowledged that he executed the above deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. Given under my hand and seal this the 26th day of October A.D. 1830.

S.W. Sprott Recorder

Entered

To the Auditor of DeKalb Co.

This certifies that on the second day of September A.D. 1830. The Recorded Trustees of Richland Township filed in the Clerks Office thereof the following report of the location of a certain Cartway to wit

Miles Waterman Aud DC

On petition of divers Citizens of Richland Township We the undersigned Trustees of said Township have proceeded on actual view of the road to lay out a Common Cartway as follows to wit Commencing at the road at the North east corner of Section twenty three in said Township three rods west on the Section line between Section twenty three and fourteen to the North West corner of said Section twenty three thence North on the west line of Section fourteen to a point where the said line intersects the road known as the Auburn and Augusta State road. And deem the same of public utility and therefore order the said Cartway to be recorded and declare the same to be a Common Cartway eighty feet wide for the use and Convenience of the Public

Richland September the 2nd 1830

Jas Hall Engineer
Thomas Trustees of Richland Township

A true Copy Attest

December Session A.D. 1850

On the second day of December A.D. 1850 (that day being a monday of said month) the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana met at the Court House in the town of Auburn in said County. Present as Commissioners Isaac Lee, President of the Board, Obed D Kemp & William Thomas. Present also Miles Waterman Auditor of said County & Clerk of said Board. Also present Wm H Strong Sheriff of said County

Ordered, on petition of a majority of the voters of Butler township, that David Hoffman be allowed a license to retail Spirituous liquors for one year in Butler township, on his paying into the County treasury the sum of three dollars.

Copy issued to Co. Treas Dec 2nd 1850 Treas issued Dec 5, 1850 McWaterman Adv

Ordered that the County Treasurer be authorized in cases when lands have been sold for taxes and the purchasers have paid the road tax and the original owner having worked out the road tax, and not having the receipt therefor until after the purchasers have paid in the taxes to pay over the cash paid in by the purchaser on road tax on the presentation of the receipts for the tax so worked out to said original owner

Issued Dec 16, 1850

Ordered that Nelson Payne be allowed the sum of one 50/100 for blank & foolscap paper as per bill filed

Dec. 16th 1850 Issued No. 5174

And that Richard Sales be allowed the sum of one 75/100 dollars for repairing furniture in Treasurers office & for materials furnished as per bill filed

Order issued Dec 2, 1850 No. 5167

Ordered that C. C. Knapp be allowed the sum of Nineteen dollars for services as Sheriff as per bill filed

Issued as No 5175

Ordered that Isb. C. Smith be allowed the the sum two dollars for services as overseer of the poor as per bill filed

Issued Dec 14, 1850 McWaterman Adv

Ordered that John Smith be allowed the sum of Fifteen 12/100 Dollars for expenses in cure in the sickness & burial of Lewis Rathbun a pauper of Butler township, as per bill filed

Issued Dec. 4th 1850

Ordered that there be appropriated the additional sum of fifteen dollars for the purpose of building a bridge near the South East corner of the town of Auburn, to be drawn for as authorized by the former order

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Ordered that G. W. Wood be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars
Nov 16 1850 for printing notices to tax payers as per bill
Nov 16 1850 And to J. N. Hood for printing sheriff notices to tax payers as per bill filed.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8. O'clock A.

William Showers
Oliver D. Keys

Published read & signed

Tuesday morning at eight O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present the same as yesterday.

And it was thereupon ordered that John D. Kerran be certified and he is hereby appointed an additional Superintendant, to assist Copy issued Robert Wall. in the construction of the bridge near Princes Saw Dec. 27 1850 - Mill in Butler township the said Kerran is hereby authorized to take M. Waterman Atty the care of the expending the appropriation heretofore made for the erection of said bridge in the absence of the said Wall

Ordered that Andrew Wells be allowed the sum of three 25/100 Journal Land. 1. 1850. 378 dollars for keeping Margaret Wells a child a pauper of Wilmington as per bill filed

License Ordered that there be granted to Valentine Graves a license Issued to vend Clocks for one year in DeKalb County. he paying into the County treasury the sum of Five dollars

Ordered that the County Auditor be authorized to issue Issued an order on the County Treasurer for the sum of Nine dollars Dec. 14 in favor of John Rastin & Bro. as soon as the Auditor shall 1850 receive the books & blanks as specified in the bill now presented

On petition of divers citizens of DeKalb County, and the Board being satisfied that legal notice of the presentation of said petition had been given and said petition having been publicly read and no objection being made. the Board order and appoint Isaac Saulman John Saulman and George Hamman viewers to view a road for a county road

Copy issued Ordered that one dollars of the road tax for 1850. on Comm. the East half of the South west quarter of section thirty three in Nov 1851. township twenty three (23) North of range thirteen (13) East of the 3rd P.M. Waterman Atty being satisfied that that amount of work had been done in addition to the receipt given by the Supervisor

December Session A.D. 1850

Ordered that the following quarterly report of the county Treasurer be recorded.

"Treasurers Office DeKalb County Indiana December 2, 1850

"Hammel W Ralston Treasurer of said County would respectfully report to the Board of Commissions of Said county the following receipt during the last quarter to-wit

"Taxes on Duplicate for 1850 as follows

"In Road receipts	$1.877.28	
" " County orders	355.49	
" " Cash	2.620.89	$4.853.66
"Redemption of Land		126.53
"Merchants License		20.00
"On common School Fund		.71
"Fines for A. & B		6.00
"County Seminary fund		4.28
"Principal of Congressional School Fund		946.96
"Interest on " " "		260.99
		$6.218.43

"All of which is respectfully submitted &c"

Hammel W Ralston Co Treasurer
By J R Dickinson Deputy

Geo R Baker & James R Cesper two of the persons appointed to view a road in a county road commencing at the road that leads from Hopkins Johnsons in Section 24. and to John Baughmans which is to run on the open line of John Mellers thence East between Saul Millers thence between David Funks & Hopkins Stephen Dalson to the township line thence South on the township line between Mark Daniels outlot it intersects the Bigrun & Auburn road in Union Wilmington township; having reported that in pursuance of said appointment they have viewed said road and marked the same and report the same as a road of public utility. Said report is therefore ordered to be recorded the same being found publicly road and no objections being made and that said road be opened to the width of forty feet to be bounded as follows by lines distant twenty feet from the line of survey & to run parallel with said line of survey on each side and that the supervisors of roads will hereafter take notice thereof. Said report is in the words & figures following to-wit

"We do hereby certify that we have viewed the road described in "the within order commencing at the road leading from Hopkins

December Session A.D. 1850.

"Johnsons to Bandmans on the open line in John Millers "land N 87° 23' E. 64.00. 2 & 3 part E. & of sec. 29. T. 4 N. R. 3 E. 23.00 to "Big-man road and consider the same to be a road of Public "Utility. This 30th day A.D. 1850."

D.R. Baker
J.R. Casper } Viewers

Order issued Dec. 5th 1850 M. Waterman Clk

On due consideration of the premises the Board order that the above D.R. Baker & J.R. Casper be each allowed one dollar for one day as viewers on above road

Issued Dec. 14 1850. M. Waterman Clk

And that Joseph Miller be allowed two dollars for one day as Surveyor on above road

The Board ordered that the following report of the Clerk of Circuit Court as to fines be received & filed

"State of Indiana } Fellings imbibed on premises & fine Paid 3.00
vs
"Asa Sawyer
"State of Indiana }
"DeKalb County ss } I Samuel W. Spratt Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit
"do solemnly swear that the above stated is the only fine assessed "at the November Term of said court last past and that no other "fines have been collected since my last report to the best of my "knowledge and belief: that the above fine was paid to me in the "9 day of November A.D. 1850.
"Sworn to and subscribed in open session } S.W. Spratt Clerk
"this 3 day of December A.D. 1850. M. Waterman A.D.C.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court presents in open session a certified copy of the report of the Grand Jury at the last term of the Circuit Court, which report is ordered to be filed &

Order for 4.50 issued Dec. 14 1850 M. Waterman Clk

That the Sheriff be authorized to make the following Repairs on the Jail to-wit to cut the partition side & overhead of one of the cells & furnish the materials, and the Auditor is authorized to issue an order or orders on the County Treasurer for the expenses to be certified by the Sheriff

Dec. 19th 1850 Issued

Ordered that Joseph Landrick be allowed the sum of Seven dollars for work done on the Shanville bridge & superintending the same

Issued Dec. 3rd 1850

Ordered that Wm H Straights be allowed Five $/100 dollars for repairing Court House ($1.12) for Nothing &c. for Dutton a Jurison ($4.37)

DeKalb Co. December Term 1830

Issued Dec. 27, 1830

William K. Enright Sheriff is hereby authorized to furnish a book for the court house & the sum of Fifty dollars for the same, for which the Auditor is authorized to issue an order on the County Treasurer for the same

Certified copy issued Dec. 27, 1830 McWatterman ADC

Ordered that the sum of Twenty five dollars be appropriated for the bridging of a Tamarack swamp near John Thornells residence in Richland Twp. on the road leading north from Joshua Feagles to be expended under the superintendence of Henry Willis

Order issued to John Brooks June Nov. 1831

And that the sum of Thirty five dollars be appropriated for the erection of a bridge across the Cedar Creek at the place where the road leads east from the residence of Samuel Gingerich in Union township, crosses said creek to be expended under the superintendence of John B Rockwell, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to issue orders on the county treasurer for the above appropriations on the certificate of the superintendent of the completion said bridge.

Certified copy issued Dec. 27, 1830 McWatterman ADC

Order issued to A. Crandall Nov. 5, 1831 McWatterman ADC

The County Auditor having in pursuance of an order of this Board made at its September term last past, procured a seal for the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb Co. Ind. the impression of which is an impression this Board Order that said seal be adopted and the County Auditor is hereby authorized & directed to use said seal in sealing all copies of the proceedings of this Board and in all other cases when the law requires said Auditor to use a seal and that from this date he refrain from the use of the seal heretofore used by him

On due consideration of the premises the Board order that the County Treasurer be authorized to affix shutters to the windows of the Treasurers office for the further security of said office

Ordered on consideration of the premises that Joseph Hodnett be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for surveying a road from Auburn N.E. to the south east corner of Troy twp and that Wm Russell & John Smith of Wilmington chainmen & William Thompson marker & Daniel Kinsley flagmen be each allowed three dollars

J. Hodnett Rec. 7.11-31 2.12-31

Wm. Russell Rec'd 2 Wm. Thompson Order issued Nov. 5, 1831 D. Kinsley Rec'd 5.16.31

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Decemb

December Term A.D. 1850

And the Board adjourned to meet to morrow morning at 8. O'clock

Publicly read & signed — William Showers
Oliver L. Keys

Wednesday morning December 4th A.D. 1850 the Board met pursuant to adjournment

All issued Dec. 5th 1850 — Ordered that Miles Waterman be allowed the sum of One hundred & sixty four dollars for services as Constable and for Sdr. Stationary &c for Assessors office as per bill filed

Issued Dec. 4th 1850 — Ordered that Oliver L Keys & Wm Showers be each allowed the sum of Six dollars for three days services as Commissioners at this session

Issued Dec. 5th 1850 — Ordered that Wm H Knight be allowed the sum of four dollars for services as Sheriff & for fuel furnished as per bill filed

And the Board adjourned

Publicly read & signed — William Showers
Oliver L. Keys

An Alteration of a road the Kings by trustees of Butler Tsp

Alteration of part of the Kings Gate Road

Beginning at the point where said road crosses the line between Joseph Strouss & Sanford & Seymans & Bassett being Eight Chains & thirty Roads. Joseph Strouss & Sanford & Seymans & Bassett being Eight Chains & thirty Links South of the Centre Post of Section No. (31) thirty one Township No. three South of Range No. four East

Miles Waterman Sdr

	Thence	ch	links
	West	1	50
Variation 4 degrees East	South	9	83
	West	4	94
	South	18	34

Terminating in the said Kings Gate road at the County line between Dekalb & Noble Counties

This Certifies that the above is a correct Copy of said alteration in said Road altered by the Board of Trustees of Butler Township on the 4th Day of December A.D. 1850.

The above view being granted by the Board at their Extra session Held on the 13th Day of Aug. 1850 — C H Hoffman Trst Butler

Assignment certificate David. C. Stoner To Adam & Jacob Wirich.

For a valuable consideration I David. C. Stoner assign over and transfer all my right, title interest and claim to the within certificate & the land therein described to-wit the North half of the said tract of land to Adam Wirich and the South half of said tract to Jacob Wirich. Given under my hand and seal this the 24th day of Dec. A.D 1880. David. C. Stoner Seal

Recorded Dec. 24th 1880 M Waterman A.D.C

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss. Before me the undersigned Auditor of said County personally appeared the above named David. C. Stoner and acknowledged that he signed the above assignment for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. Witness my hand and seal this the 24th day of Dec. 1880 M Waterman A.D.C Seal

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Deed. Auditor of DeKalb County Ind. To. Peter I Keller

Recorded Dec. 31. 1880 M Waterman Aud.

Whereas John Maxwell, and his assignee Peter I Keller has paid the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars in full for the East half of the North East quarter of section sixteen (16) in township thirty four (34) North of range fourteen (14) east, containing eighty acres of land.
Now Know Ye that in Consideration of the premises and in conformity with the Statutes in such cases made and provided I Miles Waterman Auditor for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana, for and in the name of the United States of Congressional township thirty four (34) north of Range fourteen (14) east" do give and grant the said East Half of the North east quarter of section sixteen (16) in township thirty four (34) North of range fourteen (14) east, to the said Peter I Keller and to his assigns and heirs forever. Witness my hand and the seal of the Board doing County business in and for the said County of DeKalb. Done at Auburn this the 31st day of December A.D. 1880

L.S.

Attest I.W. Ralston County Treasurer Miles Waterman A.D.C

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss. Personally appeared before me the subscriber Recorder in and for said County, the within named Miles Waterman known to me to be the Auditor of said county and acknowledged the signing and sealing officially of the within deed of conveyance to be his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Given under my hand and seal at Auburn in said county this the 31. day of December A.D 1880
I.W. Ralston Recorder Seal

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March Session A.D. 1831.

Monday morning March the 3d A.D. 1831 the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana met at the Court House in the Town of Auburn in said County present his Honor Virgil Sipe, Commissioner & President of the Board. Also Commissioners Oliver D Kepler & William Thomas Also present Miles Waterman Auditor & Clerk of the Board and William N Straight Sheriff of said County

The Board then proceeded to business.

Certificate filed March 3d 1831

Ordered by the Board that the road tax for 1830 on the N½ & the SW ¼ of the NE quarter of Section Six in T34 N.R.14. on the affidavit of Isaac A Lockwood that the work for the payment of said tax had been done.

Certificate issued March 3d 1831

On the affidavit of Daniel Thomas the Board order that the road tax for 1830. on the W½ of the N.E.¼ of Section 34 & the E½ of the E quarter of Section 27 in T34 N R 12 E. be discharged.

Miles Waterman the Justice to office of County Auditor for the County of DeKalb. for the term commencing on the first Monday of March A.D 1831 having produced his certificate of election from the Clerk of the Circuit Court, with his oath of office and his official Bond. the Board on due consideration of the premises. order that said Bond be approved & recorded

Issued March 3d 1831

Ordered that Joel E Thompson be allowed the sum of Eight 50/100 dollars for viewing running road on the line between the Counties of DeKalb & Steuben

Issued March 3d 1831

And that William Shotts be allowed Three dollars for three days as a man on said road

Issued March 3d 1831

And that Davis McBride be allowed three dollars for three days as Chainman on said road

Issued March 3d 1831 Warrant No 317

Ordered that Jesse Wood be allowed the sum of two 50/100 dollars for services as constable in a State case as per bill filed

Issued March 3d 1831 Warrant No 318

Ordered that the following named persons be each allowed the sum of one dollar for making return of the Section & Fractions of the Same in April of 1830 to wit George Mineral, James Moore. I I Inskeep, John Hamer William Childs & Harvey Fish

March Session A.D. 1831.

On due consideration of the premises the Board order that the following named persons return Judges of the Special election September 30th 1830. be each allowed the sum of one dollar to-wit Peter Simon Henry Brown Jabez Boyle Alvin Converse Harlow Morrison Franklin Converse James Harris David Converse Hillary Child Caleb K. Adkinson & John Hawk in Justice of the peace at same time

The Official Bond of the County Auditor Miles Waterman, is in the words and figures following to-wit

Know all men by these presents that we Miles Waterman Saml W Kelsloe, John Matson, Samuel Kepler, Saml W Sprott, Nelson Payne W Griswold and of the county of DeKalb and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of Thirty Five thousand Dollars, the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives. Signed and sealed with our hands, and dated this the 10th day of January A.D. 1831

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Miles Waterman who has been elected Auditor of the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana shall faithfully discharge the duties of said office according to law for the full term for which he has been elected and on going out of office shall deliver over to his successor in office all the books, records, maps, documents, papers bonds and other property that may come into his hands by virtue of his office belonging to said county. Then the above obligation shall be void, Otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, and the Legislature is hereby authorized to change modify or repeal any law in force at the execution hereof and to enact any and all laws during the continuance of this Bond at the pleasure of the Legislature without in any way or manner releasing us or any of us from the above obligation,

Miles Waterman
Saml W Kelsloe
John Matson
Samuel Kepler
Saml W Sprott
Nelson Payne
W Griswold

March Session A.D. 1831

Monday 28th 1831. Ordered that Joseph Rodine be allowed Three dollars and 50 cts for three days service as Surveyor running a State road on the line of the Counties of DeKalb and Steuben.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at eight o'clock

Attest Seely
William Stowers
Oliver D. Keys

Publicly read and signed

Tuesday morning at eight o'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday

Saml E Thompson & David B Frederick the persons appointed to view & lay out a State road on a part of the line dividing the Counties of DeKalb and Steuben reported that in pursuance of said appointment they had viewed said route and considered a road on said route would be of public utility. It is therefore ordered that said road be established and opened to the width of sixty feet bounded by lines thirty feet distant on each side of the center and running parallel with the said center line. and left in repair as a public highway of which the Supervisors of roads will take notice. and further that said report be recorded, which report is in the words and figures following to-wit

To the honorable the Commissioners of DeKalb County Ia

We the undersigned viewers of a state road on the county line between the Counties of DeKalb and Steuben beginning at the South west corner of Section four Smithfield township thence east on the County line 626 Chains to the Fort Wayne and Cold Water road South side of Section three Smithfield township we consider that said Road will be of public utility Said road is bounded on the North and South side by parallel lines thirty feet on each side of the Centre

January the 30th 1831

Saml E Thompson
David B Frederick

George Bayer Esq a Justice of the Peace sworn in open Session produces the following Report of viewers which is ordered to be recorded to-wit

March Session 1831.

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of DeKalb County

The undersigned one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said Township in said County reports the following list of all the fines Assessed and Collected by him by virtue of his office as such Justice within said Township during the year next preceding the day of the date of this Report to wit

State of Indiana
vs
Olivir Davis } Disturbing Singing School

The said Olivir Davis was brought before me on a Charge of Disturbing a singing School on the 11th day of March 1830 the said defendant was tried and found Guilty of said Charge and fined in the sum of $1.00 fine paid December 3. 1830

State of Indiana
vs
Aaron B Fetters } Retailing Spirituous Liquors without License

The said Aaron B Fetters was Brought Before me on the Charge of Retailing Spirituous Liquors without License on the 27th and was fined in the sum of $2.00

fine paid March 3. 1831.

March 3, 1831 Geo Barney

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss } I George Barney the said Justice of the Peace DeKalb County do certify that the above is a true and Complete list of all the fines assessed and collected by me of any Person whatever by virtue of my office as such Justice within and during the preceding Year Commencing on the second day of March and Ending on the Day of the date of this Report.

George Barney

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3d day of March 1831 in open session

M Waterman A.D.C

Ordered that Davis Rogers be allowed the sum of Three dollars and four Fifty dollars for tending care of a stranger by the name of Sprague & for expenses paid for Medicines and burial of the said Sprague

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On petition of Sutton Stribling & Others & Butler and others the Boards order and appoint A. Scott Knott, Davis Hoffman and John B Kerans, viewers to view an alteration of a County road & also on the County line between DeKalb & Allen Counties. Said alteration to commence at an angle on the land of Jacob Gump thence due west through the lands of Jacob Lamb, Nathaniel Fitch the Bank lots thence through the lands of John S. Clark until it intersects the County Road at Yates. Gaes, old stand, and there to terminate, and they or a majority of them shall after first taking an oath or affirmation, faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties, and having notified the owners of the lands or their agents through which the said alteration runs, if residents of the County, proceed to view said proposed alteration & the old road, and if they or a majority of them shall be of the opinion that, New or, Proposed road is the most favorable road, they proceed to view & mark the same not running through any persons enclosure of more than one years standing without the consent of the owner unless a good way cannot otherwise be had, and they or a majority of them shall report their proceeding in this behalf to the next session of this Board.

Copy issued March 8th 1851 to Chairman of Viewers

Ordered that Stephen Morris be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for medical services & medicine rendered to James McKinley a poor person of DeKalb County as per bill filed.

James McKinley March 4 1851

Ordered on petition of Edward J Baker and others of DeKalb County, the Board order and appoint Davis Hoffman, A Scott Knott & John B Kerans, viewers to view an alteration of a road commencing at an angle between Edward J Baker & Nathaniel Fitch at an angle on the south East joint of E.J. Baker land thence South to the County line running between the lands of Nathaniel Fitch & Solomon Jurgus, and they or a majority of them after first having taking an oath or affirmation, and having notified the owners of the lands or their agents if residents of the County through which said the proposed alteration runs, shall proceed to view ~~the road to be~~ the proposed alteration and if they deem the proposed alteration of public utility to mark the same not running through any person enclosure of more than one years standing without the consent of

Copy issued March 8th 1851 to Chairman of Viewers

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the account ~~[illegible]~~ unless a good man cannot otherwise be had, and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings in this behalf to the next session of this Board

Ordered that Richard Fenton be allowed the sum of two 25/100 Dollars for repairing Auditors Office as per bill filed

Ordered that John J Tesser & Bro. be allowed the sum of Fifteen 75/100 Dollars for books blanks &c as per bill filed

Ordered that Joseph Rhodius be allowed the sum of four dollars in addition to that sum allowed at last session for running roads N & E from Auburn

Also that Wm Russell be allowed the sum of two dollars on clean account

And that Wm Thompson be allowed the sum of two dollars on the claim

Ordered that Wm Stahl be allowed the sum of five 50/100 dollars for iron bolts &c for Jail as per bill filed

And that I Wallace be allowed two 25/100 dollars for work done on Jail as per bill filed

Ordered that Wm K Straight Sheriff be allowed the sum of Eight Six 50/100 Dollars on account of expenses incurred in keeping &c, John Dutton a prisoner from Steuben County now in Jail

Ordered that Wm K Straight be allowed the sum of Fifteen 75/100 Dollars as per bill filed

Ordered that Miles Waterman be allowed the sum of one hundred & twenty four 50/100 dollars as per bill filed

Ordered that Sheriff K Straight be allowed 50 cents for watching Prisoner Dutton one night as per bill filed, one dollar

And that Abe Bush be allowed two dollars for watching prisoner Dutton two nights

The County Auditor now presents to the Board his annual Report in relation to the Congressional township funds of the county. Said report is in the words & figures following to wit

DeKalb County Auditors Office
Auburn March 1st 1851

To the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County Indiana.

The undersigned herewith presents his annual

Auditors Report cont'd

March Session 1851.

Report, in relation to the Congressional School Lands of Shelby County, for the Year ending March 1st 1851, made in pursuance of the laws in such cases made & provided

Statement No. 1

Whole amount of said fund on interest belonging to several townships of said County $17,684.00½
Amount refunded during last Year 1,888.00
Amount loaned during " " 1,803.33
Amount " on real estate security 17,684.00½
Amount loans on personal security 0.00
Amount of interest accruing within Year 1,040.32
Amount of interest distributed 775.97½
Balance of interest on hand 257.87
Incidental expenses of said Funds (as officers fee) 134.30

Statement No. 2 Sutton Township 33 N R 12 E

Amt of Interest on hand at last settlement $86.76
" " Rec'd since " 134.55
221.31

Amount of Int. paid to Township Treasurer $94.82
" " Incidental Expenses 16.21
111.03
Balance on hand 110.28

Amt of Principal Rec'd during year 59.62
" " loaned " 59.62
Balance on hand .00

Statement No. 3. Jackson Township 33 N R 13 E

Amt of Interest on hand at last settlement $51.88
" " accruing since " 69.09
120.97

Amount of Interest Paid Township Treasurer $55.15
" " Incidental expenses 10.16
65.31
Balance on hand of Interest 55.66

Amount of Principal Rec'd during year $20.00
" " re-loaned " 20.00

Statement No. 4. T 33 N. R 14 E (Concord)

Amount of Interest on hand at last settlement $69.89
" " Rec'd since " 123.75
193.64

Auditors Report cont'd March Session 1851.

Am't Brought forward $193.32

Amount of Interest Paid Sup. Treasurer $89.84
" " Incidental expenses 15.33
105.17
Balance of Interest on hand 88.15

Amount of Principal Rec'd during Year $60.00
" " " re-loans during year 65.00
00

Statement No 2. T33 N R 15 E Auburnville

Am't of Interest on hand at last Settlement $23.43
" " " Rec'd during last year 53.82
Total 77.25

Am't of Int. Paid Sup. Treasurer $32.13
" " " " Wains (Jas) 9.00
" " Incidental expenses 4.62
45.75
Balance of Interest on hand 33.50

Am't of Principal Rec'd during Year $70.00
" " " re-loans during year 70.00
00

Statement No 6, T34 N, R 15 E (Stafford)

Am't of Interest on hand at last Settlement $27.21
" " " Rec'd during last Year 35.94
63.15

Amount Paid to Sup. Treasurer 23.32
" of incidental expenses 5.20
28.52
Balance on hand (Interest) 34.63

Am't of Principal refunded during Year $16.17
" " re-loans " 18.17

Statement No 9, T34 N. R 14 E (Wilmington)

Amount of Interest on hand at last Settlement $32.10
" " " received during fiscal Year 46.77
78.87

Amount Paid to Township Treasurer $35.56
" of incidental expenses 6.36 41.92
Loans on hand the fund of 36.95

Amount of principal refunded during Year $150.00
" " " re-funds " " 150.00

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Auditors Report cont.

March Session 1937.

Statement No. 8. T34 N R13 E (Union)

Amount of interest on hand at last settlement $71 20½
" " " received during past year 112.89
184.09½

Amount paid to Township Treasurer $101.75½
" of incidental expenses 16.93
118.68½
Loans on hand this date 65.41

Amount of Principal refunded during year $340.00
" " " re-loaned " " 340.00

Statement No. 9. T34 N R12 E. (Richland)

Amount of interest on hand at last settlement $36.49
" " " received during past year 96.04
Total 132.53

Amount paid to Twp. Treasurer 31.08
" " " " trustee (fee) 6.62
" of incidental expense 10.03
47.73
84.80

Amount of Principal refunded during year $126.74
" " " re-loaned " " 116.74

Statement No. 10. T35 N R 12 E (Fairfield)

Amount of interest on hand at last settlement $ 18.53
" " " received during past year 97.28
115.81

Amount of interest paid Twp. Treasurer $67.44
" " incidental expenses 8.64
76.08
Balance on hand 39.73

Amount of Principal received during year $216.22
" " " re-loaned " " 216.22

Statement No. 11. Smithfield, T35 N R13 E

Amount of interest on hand at last settlement $114.81
" " " received during year 134.47
249.28

Amount paid to Twp. Treasurer 97.58
" of fee paid township officers 2.15
" " incidental expenses 14.70
114.43
Loans on hand interest 134.85

Auditors Annual report cont. March Session 1851.

~~Statement~~ No 11, 35 NR 13 E. cont'd
No Principal received during year

Statement No 12, Franklin Twp. 35 NR 14 E.

Amount of interest on hand at last settlement	$36.89	
Amount " " received during year	83.27	
Total		140.16
Amount paid to Twp. Treasurer	$6.73	
" " " " Officers (fees)	3.00	
" of incidental expenses	13.24	
		83.97
Loans on hand interest		56.19
Amount of Principal receiving during year	$203.00	
" " " " Loans " "	105.00	

Statement No 13, Troy Twp, 35 NR 15 E.

Amount of interest on hand at last settlement	$4.11	
" of interest received since " "	20.33	
		$24.14
Amount paid Twp Treasurer during year	3.20	
" " " " Officers (fees)	4.50	
" of incidental expenses	7.92	
		15.62
Loans on hand interest		2.82

Statement No 14 Non claims fees
Amount on hand at last settlement $2.59
Which remains on hand
All of which is Respectfully Submitted
Miles Waterman A.D.C

The County Treasurer now in open session presents his Report in relation to the Congressional School fund of said County, for the last half of the year just expired, said report is in the words & figures following to wit:

Treasurers Office DeKalb County Ills. March 5th 1851
To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County Ills March Session 1851
~~Amount of Interest~~ Samuel W Ralston Treasurer of said County Report of the Congressional School Funds as follows

Carried over

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Recd

March Session 1851.

Com. Parsons Report cont. Butler T33 N of R1 E

Amount of Interest Rec'd from O A Parsons late S. Com. Sept. Session 1850 — 24.27
Amount of Interest Paid out since that time — 24.27
" " " Rec'd " " " — 110.28

Amount of Principal Rec'd since that time — 573.24
" " " Paid out " " " — 573.24

Jackson T33 N of R13 E.

Amount of Interest Rec'd from O A Parsons late S. Com. Sept. 3d 1850 — 13.43
Amount of Interest Paid out since that time — 13.43
" " " Rec'd " " " — 55.65

Amount of Principal Rec'd since that time — 20.00
" " " Paid out " " " — 20.00

Concord T33 N of R.14.E

Amount of Interest Rec'd from O. A. Parsons late School Com. September 2d 1851. — 35.60
Amount of Interest Paid out since that time — 35.60
" " " Rec'd " " " — 88.15

Amount of Principal Rec'd since that time (none)

Kenville. T33 N. of R.15. E

Amount of Interest Rec'd from O A Parsons late S. Com. September 3d 1850 — 13.32
Amount of Interest Paid out since that time — 13.32
" " " Received " " " — 42.50
" " " Paid out on Interest Rec'd — 9.00
33.50

Amount of Principal Rec'd since that time — 70.00
" " " Paid out " " " — 70.00
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Hoffman T34 N. of R. 15 E

Amount of Interest Rec'd from O.A. Parsons late S. Com. September 3d 1850 — 7.87
Amount of Interest Paid out since that time — 1.31
6.56

Amount Received of Interest " " " — 28.07
Principal Rec'd none — 21.65

Co. Treasurer's Report cont'd

Annual Session 1851

Wilmington T. 34 N. R. 14 E.

Amount of Interest Received from O. A. Parsons late Co. Treas. to March 3d 1850 — $ cents 9.82

Amount of Interest Paid out since that time — 9.82

" " " Received " " " — 36.95

Amount of Principal Received since that time — 150.00

" " " Paid out " " " — 150.00

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Union T. 36 N. R. 13 E.

Amount of Interest Received from O. A. Parsons late Co. Treas. to September 3d 1850 — 47.48

Amount of Interest Paid out since that time — 47.48

" " " Rec'd since that time — 65.41

Amount of Principal Rec'd. (None)

Richland T. 34 N. R. 12 E.

Amount of Interest Received from O. A. Parsons late Co. Treas. to September 3d 1850 — 31.27

Amount of Interest Paid out since that time — 11.24

20.03

Amount " " Received " " " — 64.07

Rec'd on hand — 84.80

Amount of Principal Received since that time — 67.50

" " " Paid out " " " — 67.50

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Fairfield T. 35 N. R. 12 E.

Amount of Interest Received from O. A. Parsons late Co. Treas. to September 3d 1850 — 37.58

Amount of Interest Paid out since that time — 37.58

" " " Received " " " — 39.93

Amount of Principal Received since that time — 66.22

" " " Paid out " " " — 66.22

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Smithfield T. 35 N. R. 13 E.

Amount of Interest Received from O. A. Parsons late Co. Treas. to September 3d 1850 — $ cents 15.51

Amount of Interest Paid out since that time — 4.52

10.99

" " " Received " " " — 118.96

147.92

Principal Rec'd None

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Franklin T. 35 N of R 14 E

Amount of Interest Receivd of O & Persons late S Coms
September 3d 1830 27,38
Amount of Interest Paid out since that time 27.38
" " " Receivd " " " 16.19

Amount of Principal Receivd since that time 203.00
" " " Paid out " " " 203.00
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Troy T. 35 N of R 1 E
Amount of Interest Receivd from O & Persons late S Coms
September 3d 1830 47.51
Amount of Interest Paid out since that time 47.51
Amount " " Receivd " " " 2.82
Amount of Principal Receivd (none)

Total amount of Interest Receivd from O & Persons
late School Coms " September 3d 1830 311.71
Total amount Paid out 282.94
Total amount Remaining 29.07
Total amount Receivd since then 729.82
Total amount now on hand 758.89

Total Amount of Principal Receivd 1151.96
" " " Paid out 1151.96
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All of which is respectfully submitted &c
Samuel W Patton County Treasurer
By SR Dickinson Deputy

And the Board adjourning to meet tomorrow morning
at eight o'clock
Publicly read & signed
Attest Saml W Patton Clerk
William Shavers
Chief Le Roy

Wednesday morning at eight O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as Yesterday
Ordered that Wm H Straight be allowed the sum of
March Sess 1831 Six dollars for services of himself & horse furnished at the last session of the Probate Court

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The Board order and direct that Samuel H Ralston County Treasurer & Miles Waterman Co Auditor, be allowed the following sums for managing the School funds to be deducted from the interest now on hand belonging to the townships respectively to-wit Butler $16.62, Jackson $8.45 Concord $13.14, Newville $6.25, Stafford $6.01, Fibiington $5.31 Union $9.34, Richland $7.74 Fairfield $9.35, Smithfield $16.02, Franklin $8.65 Troy $6.40.

Ordered that the following be entered on the record.

Report

Of the Condition and operation of the Congressional Township Fund of DeKalb County for the year ending March 1, 1851.

Congressional Township Fund	$	cts
Total amount of Fund	17,684	00½
Amount refunded within the year	1,808	55
Amount re-loaned	1,808	55
Balance on hand	000	
Amount of Fund loaned on real estate	17,684	00½
Amount of Fund loaned on personal security	0	00
Amount of Fund lost or unsafe	0	00
Amount of interest receive within the year	1040	52
Amount of interest distributed	775	40½
Balance of interest on hand	757	89
Incidental expenses of Fund	134	34

Copy from Minutes 5 1851 of M Waterman Aud

State of Indiana DeKalb County ss.

The undersigned Commissioners, Auditor and Treasurer of said County certify that the foregoing report is correct as appears from the records in the office of said Auditor

Witness our hands this 4 day of March 1851

Andr Kelly
Wm Thomas Commissioners
Oliver D Kup
M Waterman Auditor
S H Ralston Treasurer Co.

And also that the following be recorded.

Report,

Of the condition and operations of the Surplus Revenue Fund of DeKalb County for the year ending March 1, 1851

Surplus Revenue Fund

Total amount of Fund	$445.03
Amount refunded within the year	50.10

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Amount of loans	50.00
Balance on hand	0,00
Amount of Fund loaned on real estate county	445,53
Amount loaned on personal security	0,00
Amount of Fund lost or unsafe	0,00
Amount of interest receiving within the year	89,00
Amount of interest distributed	86,87
Balance of interest on hand	33,10
Incidental expenses of Fund	2,63

State of Indiana DeKalb County S.S.

The Undersigned Commissioners, Auditor, and Treasurer of said County, certify that the foregoing report is correct, as appears from the records in the office of said Auditor

Witness our hands this 11th day of March 1851

Amos Lyle
William Sharam — Commissioners
Oliver D Rose
M Watermaid Auditor
I W Ralston C.T.

W Griswold a Justice of the Peace of Niles township presents the following list of fines, which is ordered to be recorded.

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of DeKalb County

The undersigned one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the township of Newark in said County reports the following as the fines assessed by him during his office as such Justice within and during the year next preceding the date of this report to-wit

State of Indiana
vs
Hiram Ellenwood — Assault & Battery

The said Hiram Ellenwood was brought before me on the charge of Assault & battery on the 13th day of February 1851. and was fined one dollar and your bond for its payment. March 5th 1851.

W Griswold J.P.

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss

I W Griswold the said Justice of the Peace do solemnly swear that the above is a true and

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Complete list of all the fines assessed by me or any person by virtue of me this office as such Justice of the Peace within and during the preceding year ending with the date of this report.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of March 1851 in open session McWilliamsville N.C.

W Grisewold

Miles Waterman Auditor of DeKalb County now comes forward to the Board the settlement sheet setting forth the settlement of the Duplicate of taxes for the year 1850 including the delinquent taxes of 1849 & previous years with the County Treasurer from which it appears that the Total Charge against the said treasurer the amount assessed & collected by the treasurer and amounts for settlements & costs collected includes is $ 19,666,96

Of the clear there belongs to the State tax	2.278,86
" " " " " County	2,805,70
" " " " " Road	7,840,34
" " " " " School tax	996,32
" " " " " Gist "	274,84
" " " " " Delinquent taxes	4,033,20
On which the Treasurer is to have a Credit of	3,163,35

for delinquents returned

Of the above delinquents there is of State tax the sum of	1,140,72
" " " " " " County " " "	933,44
" " " " " " Road " " "	1,620,90
" " " " " " School " " "	356,02
" " " " " " Tocsin " " "	101,16
" " " " " " District " " "	61,72
" " " " " " old delinq" " "	1,149,59
After taking the forgoing delinquent taxes from the total Charge there is left the sum of	$ 14,483,41
From which take the Co Treasurers fees	401,03
Leaves the sum of	14,082,38
From which take illegal taxes refunded	34,59
Leaves the sum of	14,047,79
Take the Costs of advertising & printing	95,43
Leaving the sum of	13,952,36
Also take Treasurers Mileage	27,42
Leaves the Sum of	13,924,94
Of the above there is due the State the net sum of	2,446,00
" " " " " County " " "	2,570,43
Then is also due to the County Costs & advertising & printing as	98,15
" " " " " " " illegal taxes refunded	34,59
Total	$ 5,149,17

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Settlement Cont.

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There is due Roads the net amount of $ 731.36
" " " Schools the " " " 637.32
" " " Township " " " 356.58½
" " " 9 School " " " 601.08

Which Settlements the Board in all things confirmed

The Board on due Consideration order and direct that the Supervisors of roads districts number two, four & six in Richland township in DeKalb County Indiana, to use the means in their hands as such Supervisors, for the opening the following road to-wit Commencing at the N E corner of Section No 11 & N E corner of Section No 10, thence South on the Section line two miles and the Sheriff is required to notify said Supervisors.

Copy issued March 8th 1831 & delivered

The Board on motion Substitution order and appoint John Helvie to be the appraiser of the real Estate of the County of DeKalb, as according by the last assessment February 13. 1831. Entitled An Act to appraise the real estate of this State and to make the value of the same equal and uniform throughout this State, and the Sheriff is hereby required to notify the said Helvie of his appointment.

Copy issued March 8th 1831 & delivered

Ordered that the road tax for the year A D 1831 be two and one half cents on each and every one hundred dollars worth of taxable land & thirty cents on each and every $100 dollars Valuation of town lots & improvements thereon and the County Agent is hereby directed to make out and add the same to the Duplicate for 1831

Copy of Order issued March 8, 1831

John Baxter Esq assessor for the County of DeKalb appears in open session presents the names of Archard Baxter Samuel D. Kinsey, Isaac Coats and John Helvie Esq as persons appointed as Deputy assessors, which appointments the Board confirm.

Samuel Dixon asks to be discharged from the payment of the School tax assessed by the Collector against him for the year 1829 which the Board refuse to do.

After due Consideration of the premises the Board order and appoint Wyllys Driscoll to be Agent for the County of DeKalb to serve for the term of three years and until his successor is chosen & qualified if he shall so long behave well

Issued March 8th 1831

Ordered that Samuel W Ralston be allowed the sum of Forty dollars for surveying Sections & superintending building a bridge to him be filed

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Copy issued March 9 1831 to Nathl Russell

The Sheriff of Oxford County is hereby ordered and directed to notify Samuel W Russell Esqr Auditor General to attend at the next Session of this Board and settle all such accounts as such Agent

Willys Griswold the Juror on this day appointed County Agent appears before the Board gives bond to the satisfaction of the Board, and takes the oath prescribed by law, which oath is endorsed on his bond

Ordered that Hanson Thurs be granted a license to retail Spirituous Liquors in the Town of Auburn by him paying into the County Treasury the sum of fifteen Dollars and the County Treasurer is authorized to issue said License on the production of the County Treasurers receipt for the said fifteen Dollars

It is now ordered that the Treasurer divide the School Funds now on hand, including the taxes for School purposes collected on Duplicates of taxes of 1830 excluding the amount paid out at the September dividend 1830 and so divide the said funds as though no dividend had been made in September last

And the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock P.M.

Publicly was signed

Amy Seely
William Shamers
Oliver L. Rice

Thursday morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as Yesterday

On an Accumulation the Board ordered appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars to aid in the repair of the Bridge & Causeway across the Androscoggin River at the Falls on the road leading east from the Court House in the Town of Minot. Said sum to be expended under the supervision of O. A. Pardons and the County Auditor is duly authorized to draw order or orders on the County Treasury for the said sum on the presentation of a certificate from the said O. A. Pardons showing that said sum has been expended

Copy issued March 9th 1831 to O. A. Pardons

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Cyprian B Heath presents to the Board in open session certain Roads receipts & certificates, and asks the Board to allow him to draw the money thereon from the County Treasurer, it having been paid to him, and the Board, on due consideration refuse to allow the said Heath to draw said money

Ordered that Pr Dickinson be appointed the same Issued March 8th 1831 Returned & Filed
of Seven & three cents that being the sum paid by him at the Tax Sale for lots Nos 142, 143, 144 & 145 in the Town of Craigtown, said lots having washed away by the St Joseph River

It is also ordered that Amzi Seely, Oliver D Kellogg and William Stevens be each allowed the sum of Eight Dollars for four days attendance at this Session of the Board

All Issued March 8th 1831 Returned

Ordered that the sum of Fifteen dollars be appropriated for the repair of the Bridge at Spencerville over the St Joseph river to be expended under the superintendance of George Blamey and the Auditor to draw for the same

Issued March 8th 1831 Returned

William R Straight Timothy R Dickinson C A Persons and W Spratt & Thomas Todd be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to draw a draft and Specification for a Jail in the County of DeKalb, as they or a majority of them may agree upon, and deposit the same with the County Auditor at Brim Centre for examination, and the said Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to give notice and receive proposals for the erection of said Jail to be laid before the Board at its June Session 1831 said proposals to be accompanied by the names of the Securities to be offered for the performance of the contract, said Committee to determine the time said Jail to be completed

Issued March 8th 1831 Returned

Ordered that Wm R Straight be allowed the sum of Five dollars for Jail & Seminary Services at this Session

And the Board Adjourned

Amzi Seely
William Stevens
Oliver D Kellogg

March Special Session 1831

Friday morning March the 11th 1831 the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana met at the Court House in said County pursuant to notice given to each member of the Board by the County Auditor for the purpose of appointing a sufficient number of Assistant Appraisers to complete the appraisment of the Real Estate of DeKalb County by the first Monday of June. Present Amzi Kelly, Commissioner and Presiding of the Board & William Shouers Commissioner.

Also present Miles Forrand Auditor of said County & Clerk of the Board & Wm H Draught Sheriff of said County

John Adams the person appointed to appraise the real estate of DeKalb County, having declined to serve

The Board thereupon Ordered and appointed George Barnes of Concord township to be the appraiser (Certificate Copy issued March 14th 1831 Ent. Mc Waterman Abst) of the real Estate of DeKalb County as required by the Act. approved February 13th 1831. Entitled, and Act to appraise the Real Estate of this State and to make the value of the same equal and uniform throughout this State

And also that Thos Coats, Charles Hinkle Sr. (Certificate Copy issued March 14th 1831 Ent. Mc Waterman Abst) Samuel Laverty and Robert York be and they are hereby appointed assistant appraisers of Real Estate as required by the Act. approved February 13th 1831.

Ordered that P. B. Simmons be allowed the sum (Allowed May 13/1831 at No 365) of Two 50/100 Dollars for fees as J. P. in case of State of Indiana on relation of Margett Wells vs Wm Caulkins as per bill filed

Also that S W Ralston be allowed the sum of (Allowed at No 364) Five dollars to amount said Thos Egar for printing as per bill filed

Also that S W Ralston be allowed Five Dollars (Allowed May 13 1831) for time & expenses in going to Fort Wayne as per bill filed

And that Wm H Draught be allowed the sum of (Allowed March 17, 1831) Twelve 37/100 Dollars for services as Sheriff as per bill filed (See Ditton)

(Wm Shouers & Amzi Kelly Allowed) Ordered that Amzi Kelly & Wm Shouers be each allowed the sum of two dollars for one day at this term Amzi Kelly

And the Board adjourned William Shouers

Recorded

Auditors Deed
to
Jacob Wirick
Recorded April 25
1851.
Miles Waterman
A.D.C.

Whereas Francis Baird and Daniel C. Horner the assignees of the said Francis Baird and Jacob Wirick the assignee of the said Daniel C. Horner by the Sheriff of Kirkby Gallows in full to the South west quarter of fractional section sixteen number Sixteen (16) in Township Thirty two (32) North of Range number twelve (12) East in the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana Containing Forty acres and

Whereas the said Miles Waterman Auditor in and for the County of DeKalb and in the name of the Individuals of Corporations of Township number thirty two (32) North of Range twelve (12) East do grant the said South west quarter of the North west quarter of Section sixteen (16) in said township County aforesaid

Done at Auburn in said County of DeKalb on this the 25th day of April A.D. 1851. as witness my hand and seal

Miles Waterman A.D.C. (Seal)

Attest J.W. Russell Co. Recorder

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss.

This day personally appeared before me Willis Waterman the signer of the above instrument of writing and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed. As witness my hand and seal this 28th day of April A.D. 1851. J.W. Russell J.P.D.C.

Auditors Deed
to
Adam Wirick
Recorded April 28 1851
M. Waterman A.D.C.

Whereas Francis Baird and Daniel C. Horner the assignee of the said Francis Baird and Adam Wirick the assignee of the said Daniel C. Horner by the said the Sum of Eighty Dollars in full for the South west quarter of the north west quarter of section sixteen 16 in township Thirty five (35) North of Range twelve (12) east in the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana Containing Forty acres and

Whereas I the said in Consideration of the premises and in Conformity with the Statutes in such

made and provided I Miles Waterman Auditor for the County of DeKalb do in the name of the County Board of Equalization and Township assessing State Road North of Range number (12) east do run and mark the said Road must begin at the North east corner of Section Sixteen (16) up said township to the State Road Provided said Road is laid out as herein mentioned

Miles Waterman A.D.C.

Attest I W Russell C.C.
Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss On this the day of April AD 1831 personally appeared before me the subscriber a Notary Public in and for said County Miles Waterman Auditor of the aforesaid County and acknowledged the execution of the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

Witness my hand and seal this the 25th day of April AD 1831.

I W Russell J.P. Seal

Be it remembered that on the 8th day of May 1831 I made and posted up Notices that the Special Board of Equalization in and for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana would meet at the Court House in the Town of Auburn in said County on the first Monday in September AD 1831 pursuant to law, there was one of said notices posted up at the Court House door in Auburn and one at the most public place in each township in said County. Given under my hand at Auburn in said County this the 13th day of May AD 1831.

Miles Waterman A.D.C.

The following roads has been viewed and laid out by the Board of Township Trustees of Butler Township DeKalb County Indiana & Coldwater road by trustees for public utility viz Beginning in the public highway running North & South the Centre Butler Township & Allen County on (21) chains East of the quarter post on Section No Twelve (30) Township nine Ranges (13) East Township No Thirty Three (33) North of Range No twelve (12) East & thence west 10 chains & 32 links to a stake 1831 variation 3° 15 Degrees on the centre Line of Section County nine (9) & Twelve (30) Township Northerly at the quarter post of Fractional Section No Twelve (30) on the County line between DeKalb & Allen Counties. October 1st AD 1830.

This certifies that the above is a correct copy of said road as laid out by said Trustees to Board

C H Hipsher Co. Clerk

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Bond of Alonzo Watkins Treasurer of T.34.N.R.13.E.

Affirmed filed and Recorded Dec. 15. 1849 Watkins & E.C

Know all men by these presents that Alonzo Watkins Ephraim R Woodbury & Daniel Wells County Indiana are bound in the sum of Four hundred Dollars for the payment of which we do severally and Jointly bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives firmly with our seals and dated this third day of September in the Year 1849

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden Alonzo Watkins was at the Annual day of April 1849 duly appointed Treasurer of Township No. Thirty four North of Range 13 East in the County of Lake. Now if the said Watkins shall well and faithfully discharge his duties as such Treasurer and faithfully disburse and pay over according to law all such School or other funds and monies as shall from time to time come into his hands as such treasurer. then this obligation shall be void otherwise shall be and remain in full force

Signed Sealed and delivered Presence of Dec. 15th 1849

J. Wheeler P Grinnell
D. M Watkins

Alonzo Watkins
E R Woodbury

Bond of Jacob Maurer Treasurer of T.33.N.R.13.E

Affirmed filed and Recorded April 1850. Watkins & E.C

Know all men by these presents that we Jacob Maurer and Jonathan R Dickinson are held and bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns, Sealed with our Seals this the 10th day of April 1851.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Jacob Maurer has been duly appointed Treasurer of Congressional Township thirty three (33) North of Range thirteen (13) in the County of Lake and State aforesaid, Now if the said Maurer shall well and faithfully discharge all and every the duties and pay over and apply all monies that shall come into his hands as such Treasurer. then the above obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Jacob Maurer
J R Dickinson

Bond of Hiram Thomas Trustee of T35 N.R.12.E.

Affidavit of Hiram Thomas Recorded and Isaac Conner of DeKalb County Indiana are held and firmly April 21 1831 bound to the State of Indiana in the sum of Six Hundred Recorded Dollars. for the payment of which we do jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives. firmly, with our seals. and dated this nineteenth day of April 1831.

The Conditions of this obligation is that, whereas. the above bounden Hiram Thomas was on the nineteenth day of April 1831, duly appointed Trustee of Township No. 35 of Range 12 E. in the County of DeKalb, now if the said Hiram Thomas shall well and faithfully discharge his duty as Trustee according to law, all such school or other funds and monies as shall from time to time come into his hands as such Trustee, then this obligation shall be void and of none effect, but shall be and remain in full force and virtue in law. Hiram Thomas (Seal)
delivered in presence of Isaac Conner (Seal)
Lewis Ransom

Bond of George Rasler Trustee of T34 N.R.12.E.

Affidavit and Recorded May 18.1831 Recorded

Know all men by these presents that we George Rasler and Peter Shoup of the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana are held and firmly Bounded to the State of Indiana in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which we do jointly and severally bind our selves our heirs and legal representatives sealed with our seals and dated this 6th day of May in the year 1831.

The Condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden George Rasler was on the fourth day of May 1831 duly appointed Trustee of Township No. 34 North of R 12 E in the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana if the said George Rasler shall well and faithfully discharge his duties as such Trustee and faithfully account for and pay over according to Law all such School or other funds and money as shall from time to time come into his hands as such Trustee then this obligation shall be void and of none effect but shall be and remain in full force and virtue in Law. George Rasler (Seal)
Peter Shoup (Seal)

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Recd

Bond of Philip B. Simmons. Treasurer of Pct. N. R. 12 E.

Philip B. Simmons and John Krautz are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which we do hereby bind ourselves. Sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day of January 1830

The Conditions of this obligation is such that whereas the said Philip B Simmons has been appointed, Trustee of Canaseraga Township Township twenty North of Range fourteen (14) East to serve for the term of one year and has taken the oath required and with his securities elected and qualified. And having been appointed Treasurer of said township.

Now if the said Philip B Simmons shall faithfully discharge the duties of his office and pay over all money books papers and property in his hands as such Trustee to the person entitled thereto then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force

Philip B Simmons [seal]
John Krautz [seal]

Recd

Bond of Hiram Thomas Treasurer of Pct. N. R. 12 E.

Approved & signed Aug 8th 1835

Know all men by these presents that we Hiram Thomas and Philip Gushwa of DeKalb County Indiana are held and firmly bound to the State of Indiana in the sum of five hundred Dollars for the payment of which we do jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives Sealed with our seals and dated this thirteenth day of April in the year 1830.

The Conditions of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden Hiram Thomas was on the thirteenth day of April 1830 duly appointed Trustee of township No 35 N of range No 12 E in the County of DeKalb. Now if the said Hiram Thomas shall well and faithfully discharge the duties of such Trustee and faithfully distribute and pay over according to law all such School & other funds and moneys as shall from time to time come into his hands as such Trustee then this obligation shall be void, otherwise shall be and remain in full force

Hiram Thomas [seal]
Philip Gushwa [seal]

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Daniel Rapp
R. H. Markell.

Bond of Geo Eusley Treasurer of T 33 N R 13 E.

Approved & Recorded Sept 21st 1833 Wm Patterson Rec.

Know all men by these presents that we George Eusley & D. R. Hoffman are held & firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to be paid to the State of Indiana, which payment well and truly made we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors & administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated this 21st Day of September A.D. 1833.

The Condition of the above obligation is that if the above bounden George Eusley Treasurer of Cass County for 1833 shall well and truly discharge his Duties as such Treasurer & pay over all moneys to the persons persons entitled to receive the same then this obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law. Dated this 21st Day of Sept. A.D. 1833.

George Eusley (Seal)
D. R. Hoffman (Seal)

Bond of Alonzo Watkins Treasurer of T 31 N R 13 E.

Approved & Recorded Sept 30th 1833 Wm Patterson Rec.

Know all men by these presents that we Alonzo Watkins and W B Dawson of DeKalb County Indiana are bound in the sum of four hundred Dollars for the payment of which we do severally and Severally bind our heirs and assigns firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this the thirtieth day of September in the year 1833.

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bound Alonzo Watkins was on the Eighth day of April 1833 duly appointed Treasurer of Township No 31 North of Range 13 East in the County of DeKalb Now if the said Watkins shall well and faithfully discharge his duties as such treasurer and faithfully disburse and pay over according to Law all such School or other funds and moneys as shall from time to time come into his hands as such treasurer then this obligation shall be void otherwise shall be and remain in full force. Signed Sealed and delivered presence of This Sept 30th 1833

Wm Patterson

Alonzo Watkins (Seal)
W B Dawson (Seal)

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Bond of the Treasurer of T35 N.R.13 E. Isaac Gate

Know all men by these presents that we Isaac Gate
Approved and Timothy R. Dickinson are held and bound unto the
Recorded State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five hundred Dollars
March 14th the payment of which we bind our selves our heirs and assigns
1831. Jointly with our seals this the 12th day of March 1831
McKinney The Conditions of the above obligations is such
13 C. that whereas the above bound Isaac Gate has been duly
appointed Treasurer of Congressional Township 35 N.R. of
Range 13 East in DeKalb County and State of Indiana
now if the said Isaac Gate shall well and truly apply and
pay over according to law all moneys that now come into his
hands as such Treasurer according to law, then this shall
be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Isaac Gate (Seal)
T R Dickinson (Seal)

Bond of John Blair Treasurer of T33 N. of R. 14 E

Approved & Know all men by these presents that we John Blair and
Recorded Amzi Sale of the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana are
March 14, 1831 held and firmly bound to the State of Indiana in the sum of
McKinney Four Hundred Dollars for the payment of which we do jointly
13 C and severally bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives
Sealed with our seals and dated this 13th day of March in the
year 1831.

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above
bounden John Blair was on the Fifteenth of March 1831 duly
appointed Treasurer of Township No 33 N R 14 E in the County
of DeKalb. Now if the said John Blair shall well and faithfully
discharge his duties as such Treasurer and faithfully disburse and
pay over according to law all such school or other funds and
moneys as shall from time to time come into his hands
as such treasurer, then this obligation shall be void otherwise
shall be and remain in full force John Blair (Seal)
Signed Sealed and delivered Amzi Sale (Seal)
in presence of

Bond of the Treasurer of T34N of R12E N Indiana / George Rosler

Know all men by these presents that we George Rosler and Peter Tesh of the Township of Rushville in the County of DeKalb are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States, for the payment which we bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives Signed and Sealed with our hands this the 12th day of April A.D. 1851.

Approved and Recorded April 12th 1851 / Witness A.C.

The Conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden George Rosler has been duly appointed Treasurer of the Board of Congressional trustees of T34N of R 12 E. by said board. Now if the said George Rosler shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said Office and faithfully disburse the funds that shall come into his hand and pass over to his successor in office all monies books papers vouchers & other property that shall remain in his hands at the expiration of his term of office then this obligation shall be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

George Rosler [Seal]
Peter Tesh [Seal]

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of David Clay

Bond of Jefferson Wallace Treasurer of T34N of R13E Ind

Know all men by these presents that we Jefferson Wallace and Nelson Payne of the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five Hundred dollars lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives signed with our hands and sealed this the 9th day of April 1851.

Approved & Recorded April 9 1851 / Witness A.C.

The condition of the above obligations is such that whereas the above bounden Jefferson Wallace has been duly appointed treasurer of the Board of trustees of Congressional Township 34 North of range 13 East. Now if the said Wallace shall faithfully disburse the monies that shall come into his hands as such treasurer and otherwise faithfully & impartially discharge his duties as such treasurer for the full term for which he has been appointed, and on going out of office hand over to his successor in office all monies or other property that shall remain in his hands as such treasurer belonging to said township then this obligation shall be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Jefferson Wallace [Seal]
Nelson Payne [Seal]

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of T. Gerard

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In Session Between March & June terms 1831.

March 29. 1831. Made out for delivery to township Trustees. lists of lands & lots with the amount of road tax paid thereon, during the year 1830.

Miles Waterman A.S.C

April 18th 1831. Made out for delivery the lists of lands and town lots for the several Townships Collectors with the amount of road tax charged thereon for the year 1831.

Miles Waterman A.S.C

Road laid out by Trustees of Fairfield Twp.

Fairfield February 15. 1831

We the Trustees of Fairfield Township do hereby certify that we have viewed a Road for a Road Commencing at the township line and do Hereby Grant and establish a Road to Run North Commencing at the SE corner of Section (33) and SW corner of Section 34 Running North on the Section line Between said Sections (33) and (34) and between Sections (27) and 28 and Between Sections 21 and 22 and ending at the quarter post Between

Recorded March 6th 1831 M Waterman A.S.C

15 and 16. said Road to Run north on the Section lines and to be forty feet wide Running through Lands Belonging to Jesse Brumbach Richard Parnel, Robert Cook. John Fedrick, Willard Childs & Person. P Terry P Cushman H Ernst, Bank of Meriden, David Insley, H Thomas and George Webb

Orson B Story
Willard Childs

Attest E Wright Township Clerk.

Alteration of a Road by trustees of Butler Township.

Ordered by the Board of Township Trustees of Butler Township DeKalb Co. Ia.

The following is an alteration of the road running on the east side of Cedar Creek & return it as a road of public utility.

Recorded March 13th 1831. M Waterman A.S.C

Beginning where the County Road running North by Jacob McMillens crosses the Spencerville road one mile north of the county line between Allen & DeKalb Counties Thence

		ch	links
East		14	70
North 34 degrees		34	69
East		34	32
	N 33½ E	44	66
	N 41½ E	47	72
	N 1 E	34	77

Thence running (along in the County Road running East & West) by Rowes house, mill and Easterly course until it strikes the old road March 3d 1831

This certifies that the above is a correct Transcript of the said Alteration

C. R. Hoffman Twp. Clk

June Term A.D. 1831.

Monday morning June the 6th A.D. 1831. the Board of Commissioners of said County met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the Town of Auburn in said County. Present his Honor Amzi Lasley. Commissioner & president of the Board. Abraham Williams Commissioner. Miles Truit. John Baxter assessor of said County. Miles Waterman Auditor and William K. Vaught. Sheriff of said County.

and the Board proceeded to business

Ordered on due consideration of the premises that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the erection of a bridge across the west branch of little Cedar creek on the land and near the residence of Robert Work in Butler township at the place where the Fort Wayne & Chicago State road crosses said creek. to be said out of the Internal improvement fund under the superintendence of Robert Work, and the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw for said sum on the production of a certificate from the said Work stating that said sum is fully expended and not before.

Orders for $200.00 dated June 6th 1831 in favor of Robert Work

On the Consideration of the premises the Board order that the delinquent tax on Five Hundred dollars valuation of the personal property assessed to Samuel Pratt for the year 1830 be discharged and the Auditor is hereby directed to certify this order to the County treasurer for the discharge of said tax.

On petition of John B Rockhill and others of the County of Dekalb. and the Board being satisfied that due notice has been given of the presentation of said petition. has been given by the Board order and appoint John B Rockhill Daniel Shull and David Hartman. viewers to view a road for a County road Commencing at the South east corner of Section one (1) in Union Township thence North to the Corner of Hamilton and Wilmington. Smith and Franklin Township thence North on the same line to intersect the East and west County Road said Road will pass through or on the line of lands owned or occupied by Chas Ringler. Martin Bowler and Thos Weldon. Metes & bounds and courses unknown and they or a majority of them shall after first taking and oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties and having notified the owners or their agents of the lands. through or on the line of the lands through which the said road may pass if residents of the County of Dekalb not living through any part of said road without the same County unless a good cause be shown at the time to the contrary they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings in this behalf to the next Board

Certificate of petition filed June 1st 1831

June Term A.D. 1837.

June Term 1837 — Ordered that the Poor masters of Wilmington Dist be allowed the sum of one Hundred Dollars. for clothing for child of Maryett Wells as per bill filed.

June Term 1837 — Also that Reuben Wells be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for keeping Maryett Wells as per bill filed.

June Term 1837 — Ord. also that H. C. Calgrove & M. C. Purdon Esqrs. for services as Poormasters. as per bill filed one dollar each

June 2nd 1837 — Ord. that Wm. H. Madden be allowed the sum of seven dollars for medicine & medical attendance rendered to Maryett Wells a pauper of Wilmington Dist.

June 2. 1837 — Upon Motion ordered by the Board that Joseph Rodgers be allowed the sum of Eight dollars and 50 Dollars for services as County Surveyor & Chain Bearer in detecting the Swamp or wet lands in Duplin County granted to the State by the General Government.

June 2nd 1837 — Ord. also that Benjamin Rodgers be allowed the sum of Sixty dollars for assistance rendered in detecting said lands

June 2nd 1837 — Also that George Smith be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for assistance rendered in detecting said Swamp lands

June 2nd 1837 — Ord. to Wm. Thompson the sum of twenty dollars for sundry services in detecting Swamp lands

June 2nd 1837 — To David Barnhardt the sum of fifteen dollars for services in detecting Swamp lands as per bill

July 2d 1837 — Ordered that David Kindley be allowed the sum of two dollars in addition to and in relation allowed for running road from Salem N.E. to Wilmington Dist

June 2nd 1837 — It is also that John Smith be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for services as chainman in detecting Swamp lands as per bill filed

June 2nd 1837 — Ord. that John Farmer be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for services as chainman in detecting Swamp lands as per bill

June 2nd 1837 — To Wm. Liddell the sum of fifteen dollars for services as chainman in detecting Swamp lands as per bill

Grand Jurors — Ordered that John Smith be allowed the sum of dollars in addition to the sum heretofore allowed for services rendered in running road N E from Salem

Ord. that Wm. Adams be discharged from the payment of a poll tax and from the performance of highway labor for the ensuing year as his friends bodily infirmity shall continue

June Term A.D. 1831.

John B Kerran, Robert Knott & David Hoffman the Jurors appointed to view a road for an alteration of a road beginning eight Chains & forty two links east of the South east Corner of Section 25 T. 2 S. N. R. 1 E. 6th & terminating near Henry Fairs old stand, having reported that in pursuance of said appointment they have viewed a new road and consider the same as a road of public utility, and said report having been read and no objection being made it is therefore ordered that said new road be opened to the width of forty feet, and kept in repair as a public highway & that all the supervisors of roads will take notice hereof & that said report be recorded, Said report is in the words following to wit

To the Honorable the board of Commissioners of the County of DeKalb

In pursuance of an order of this honorable board bearing date the undersigned appointed by the said order to view an alteration of the road therein mentioned, have viewed the same & made the following alteration and relocation of as a road of public utility to Beginning eight Chains & forty two links (8.42) East of the South east Corner of Section three (3) Town Ship thirty three (33) North of Range two (2) East in a public highway on the County line between Kane & DeKalb Counties (Commencing on the County line between Kane & DeKalb Counties eight Chains & forty six links (8.46) East of the South east Corner of Section three (3) Town Ship thirty three (33) North of Range two (2) East in a public highway on the County line between Kane & DeKalb Counties 80 rods 1° East

Terminating in a public highway at Henry Fairs old stand, Which is not just Rather Serpentine"

Witness our hands this 23 day of April 1831"

"John B Kerran"
"Robert Knott"
"D Hoffman"

The following allowances are now made to be paid out of the County Treasury, to wit

Nov 5th 1831 — To Charles Probst for services as Surveyor in viewing roads as per bill filed two dollars

Robt Knott 2 days 1834 — John B Kerran Robert Knott & David Hoffman one dollar each for services as viewers on two roads as per bill filed

D Hoffman 1 day 1834

Issued Jan 3rd 1831 — Ordered that Miles Waterman be allowed Five Dollars for making out a list of the unpatented land in the County for the County as per bill filed

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cont'd

June Term 1831.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock. } Amzi Selby } Board of Pens
Public roads and signed } William Shivers } Board of
} John Baxter pensioners } Equalization
} M. Waterman Auditor }

Tuesday Morning June 3rd 1831. the Board met pursuant to adjournment. present the same as Yesterday

And the Board proceeded to the examination of the Assessors Returns

Cont. June 3d 1831 Ordered that Andrew Baxter one of the deputy assessors be allowed the sum of Forty six Dollars for thirty one days services as such assessor

Cont. June 6th 1831 And that Saml. W. Dickinson deputy assessor be allowed the sum of Fifty four Dollars for services as such assessor

June 7th 1831 Ordered that Saml. W. Pruett be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for services as Clerk of C. Court, in case of State vs Dutton as per bill filed

June Jun 3d 1831 And that Saml. Lawrence be allowed the sum of Fifty two Dollars for services as appraiser of real estate as per bills filed

The Board order that the Report of Robert Knox David Hoffman and John Kerr and the persons appointed to view an alteration a county road in Butler Cole be recorded. Then came Reported that in pursuance of said appointment they have viewed a new road for said road which they returned as a road of public utility. The Board order that said road be opened to the width of forty feet or twenty feet distance from the centre line of said road and kept in repair as a public highway of which the Superviseors of Roads will take notice.

Said Report is in the words and figures to-wit

"To the honorable the board of Commissioners of the County of DeKalb"

In pursuance of an order of this honorable board we the undersigned appointed by the said order to view an alteration of the road from Mumford have viewed and laid out the same and return it as a road of public utility as follows to wit. Beginning down chains & links (N 15° E) South of the centre of the quarter of Section

June Term A.D. 1851

No. Thirty-five (35) Township No. thirty three (33) south of Northern Boundary in said range
No. 4 East of Huntsville Meridian
Presentation on a Public Highway on the County Line between Allen & DeKalb Counties
Which is respectfully submitted
Witness our hands this 23. day of April A.D. 1851
Robert A. Knott
D. Hoffman
L.B. Noran

Issued June 30th 1851. Ordered that Wm. Watts & Co. be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for Jail Supplies for 1851, as per bill filed the balance of said bill being rejected the items not having been rendered

H.W. Horton & Daniel Barnes having petitioned the Board for the location of Mill Street, Valley Head, and Ordered by the Court that due notice of the pendency of said petition had been given & said petition having been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Board, thirty days previous to the first day of this session, and no objection being made

It is therefore ordered that Mill Street in the town of Orange town in DeKalb County, be located as follows Commencing on Lookout Street between lots No. 75 & 76 and terminating on Vale Street between lots No. 84 & 66. said street being sixty (60) feet wide.

Issued July 11. 1851 Ordered that Thomas Ligon be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars for Penitentiary blanks &c. as per bill filed.

Issued July 11. 1851 Ordered that John Rodden & Bro. of Lafayette be allowed the sum of One Hundred & Three & 50/100 Dollars for Jail blanks books &c as per bill filed.

Issued June 30th 1851 It is also ordered that Wm. R. Straight be allowed the sum of Three Hundred Dollars on account of Guttion & Jamison from Henry County

And also to Wm. Jones the sum of Twenty four 50/100 Dollars for services as Sheriff. Repairs of Jail. Criminals &c as per bill filed.

Issued June 30th 1851 The County Surveyor now presents to the Board his annual Report of the Roads & Bridges of the County which is received and the Court adjourn until the 21st day of May A.D. 1851. which report is ordered to be recorded, and is in the words & figures following to-wit

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Sheets

Fund Loans A.D. 1831.

DeKalb County Auditors Office
May 31st 1831

The undersigned Auditor in and for the County of DeKalb In. reports to the Board of County Commissioners in and for said County the following as his annual Report of the Receipts and Disbursements at the Treasury of said County for the Year Commencing on the first day of June A.D. 1830 and ending on the 31st Day of May A.D. 1831. both days inclusive to wit

Receipts.

		$	cts
1830	June	Then was remaining in the Treasury of the said County belonging to the Fund	1.362	32
		Then has been received at the Treasury		
"	"	since last settlement as follows		
"	"	For County Seminary Fund	85	80
"	"	Road Road Revenue	7.168	08
"	"	Redemption Fund	591	35
"	"	District School Tax	593	26
"	"	Township Revenue	356	55
"	"	Merchant License	70	00
"	"	Tavern License	30	00
"	"	Illegal Taxes Refunded	34	59
"	"	County Revenue	2.752	91
"	"	District School Tax Refunded	10	82
"	"	Bank Tax Fund	20	76
"	"	Saline Fund Principal	27	68
"	"	Estray Fund	11	50
"	"	Clock License	5	00
"	"	Surplus Revenue Fund Principal	260	81
"	"	Grocery License	15	80
"	"	Incidental Receipts	103	63
"	"	Common School Fund Interest	228	83
"	"	Common School Tax	637	32
		Total Receipts	14.553	41
		Amount of Orders redeemed during Year 1830	13.812	33
		Leaves in the treasury at close of Fiscal Year 1831	741	08

Cave Term A.D. 1831

Statement No. 1 (cont.)

Disbursements

There has been drawn on the County Treasury for the Last Year as follows to wit.

		$	Cts
For	Assessing the Revenue	162	02
"	County Officers Salaries	1.117	85½
"	County Seminary Fund	85	28
"	Expenses of Seminary	299	81
"	Sheriffs Allowances	365	33½
"	Roads & Bridges	282	29
"	Expenses of Elections	61	00
"	Expense of Poor	25	08
"	Pounds and wolf Scalps	15	00
"	County Revenue Revenue	4.147	92
"	Redemption of Lands	491	35
"	Interest on County Orders	21	46
"	Public Buildings	27	12
"	District School Fund	613	75
"	Township Revenue	353	27
"	Illegal Taxes Refunded	41	59
"	Expenses of Suits	49	96
"	" & Incidents	8	16
"	Bank Tax Fund	20	96
"	Salaries Fund Principal	27	68
"	Estray Fund		76½
"	Surplus Revenue Fund Principal	26	081
"	Common School Fund Interest	102	13
"	Common School Tax	634	12
"	Jurors Fees	345	00
Total Amount drawn for during Year 1830		12.656	87½
" " out standing Taxes 1831		1.844	15 74
	Total	$14.501	03¼
From which Int. and Redemp. during Last Year		13.812	33
Leaves outstanding at this date the sum of		$ 688.	94¼

Statement No. 2. Public Report

County Fund

This Fund is made up of the following items to wit

Out standing at last Settlement		477.86¼
For assessing the Revenue		

June Term, A.D. 1831.

Auditors Report Cont'd Statement No 2. — Common Fund

This Fund is made up of the following items to wit

Amount on hand at last Settlement		$ 113 91½
Amount Rec'd during Year for Merchant License		75 00
" " " " " Taverns		30 00
" " " " " Illegal Fees & Costs		345 9
" " " " " County Revenue		2,732 91
" " " " " School Tax Warrants		10 82
" " " " " Tax & License		500
" " " " " Grave License		15 00
" " " " " Sundries Counties		1 3 13
Total Amount of Said Fund		$ 3,093 86½

Item is paid out of the Common Fund the following expenses to wit

Out Standing at last Settlement	$ 499 56½
For assessing the Revenue	112 00
" Grand & Petit Jurors Salaries	1,117 00½
" Expense of Criminals	299 81
" Pacific Allowances	365 33½
" Roads & Highways	282 29
" Expense of Elections	61 62
" " " Poor	9 08
" Bounty on Wolves	15 00
" Patents on County Orders	21 46
" Public Buildings	27 12
" Illegal Fees & Costs	41 59
" Expense of Insane	49 26
" " " Legacy	8 16
" Juror's Fees	343 00
Total	$ 3,369 72½

From which total Receipts leaves the sum of $ 276 86 as the debt of the County at this time

Take from the Amount of Receipts which is $ 3,093 86½

the amount of orders redeemed during Year 2,746 13½

Leaves in the hands of the Co. Treasurer $ 347 73

Take from this amount of orders drawn and out Standing which Amounts to $ 33 69 72½

The amount of orders redeemed during the financial Year A.D. 1830 which is $ 2,746 13½

Leaves out Standing of Common orders 623 59

2d day

Journal Term. A.D. 1831.

Statement No 3. County Seminary Fund

There was in the Treasurers hands at the close of Financial Year 1829 the sum of $ 968

D. There has been Received since that time 85 80

Total 954 8

Amount of Orders drawn during Year 83 25

Which leaves in the Treasurers hands $ 1023

Statement No 4 Cash Book Revenue

There was on hand at the close of Financial Year 1829 the sum of $ 1,210 81

Amount Rec'd during the past Year 7,148 08

Total $ 8,358 88

Amount paid out during Year 1830 8,329 35

Leaves in hand the sum of 29 53

Statement No 5. Redemption of Tax Lands

There was in the hands of the Treasurer at the close of Financial Year 1829 the sum of 94 53

There has been Received during Financial Year 1830, the sum of 591 35

Total $ 685 88

From which take Amt drawn for during Year 591 35

Amount of out Standing orders at last Term 84 04

Which taken from Receipts leaves the sum of $ 675 39

1829 not drawn for 10 04

Statement No 6. District School Tax

There was on hand at the close of the Financial Year A.D 1829 the sum of $ 39 40

There has been Received since 623 26

Total 632 66

There has been paid out during Year 621 89

Leaves on hand & not drawn for $ 10 77

Statement No 7 — Township Revenue

There was in the treasurers not paid out at the close of Financial Year 1829 $ 120 00

Amt Rec'd during Year 1830 235 65

Total 355 65

Amount Paid out during Year 1830 223 04

Balance 132 61

Auditors Report—cont'd June Term A.D. 1831 2d day

Statement No 7. cont'd Township Revenue

Amount of out standing orders at the close of financial Year 1829 4 36

Amt of orders issued during Year 1830 $ 355 27

Total 359 63

From which take amt paid out during Year 355 94

Leaves out standing orders to Amt of $ 3 69

Statement No 8. Bank Tax Fund Principal

There has been received and paid out at the Treasury during the Last Year the sum of $ 2 8 76

Statement No 9. Salem Fund Principal

There has been received and Paid out at the Treasury during Year 1830 the sum of $ 27 68

Statement No 10. Tolbert Fund Principal

There was on hand at last settlement 7 66½

Amt Rec'd during Last Year 1 52

Total $ 1 9 18½

There has been paid out during Last Year 7 66½

Leaves on hand the sum of $ 11 52

Statement No 11. Surplus Revenue Fund Principal

There has been received and paid out at the Treasury during Last Year the sum of $ 260 81

Statement No 12. Common School Fund Interest

There was in the Treasury at the close of financial Year 1829 the sum of 70 64

Amt Rec'd during Last Year $ 28 03

Total $ 1 9 8 67

There has been paid out during Last Year 94 32

Leaves on hand the sum of $ 2 0 4 35

Amount of orders out standing from 1830 $ 61 55

" " " issued during Year 1830 42 13

103 68

From which take Amount Paid out 94 32

Leaves out-standing at this time $ 9 36 9 36

$ 194 99

2 days

Auditors Report & Count. Settlement with School Fund (Continued)

There has been received at the Treasury the part year the sum of $634.32

And drawn for 634.12

Leaves not drawn for the sum of ..... .20

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

Wells Waterman A.D.C

I would further Report that there was in the Treasury at the close of Financial Year 1849. the sum of $3.64

of uncalled for County officers fees which still Remains in the treasury.

Respectfully &c

Wm Waterman A.D.C

Ordered that Mayor Courts be allowed the sum of Seven dollars for Jurors Fees. Clothing &c Rendered to Jno S. Hoffman Esq. as order of Jno as per bill filed

The Treasurer of this County of Dallas now presents to the Board his annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the County Treasury for the year ending Mar 31st 1851. Said Report is in the words and figures following to wit.

Treasurers Office Dallas County Ia.

June 2d 1851.

Samuel W Rolston Treasurer of said County would respectfully make this his annual Report of the Financial Condition of the Treasury of said County to the end of Financial Year 1850.

Amount in Treasury at the close of Financial Year		$1562.32
" rec'd on Roads & Highways		4148.08
" " " Contingents		703.63
" " " Stray & taxes		34.59
" " " Common School Fund		228.02
" " " County Seminary Fund		88.80
" " " Redemption of Lands		391.35
" " " Township Revenue		356.65
" " " Surplus Revenue Fund		260.81
" " " School tax		1241.40

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Amounts Rec'd on Salem Fund 2768
" " " Bank Tax Fund 2076
" " " Extras 1150
" " " Grocery Licenses 1500
" " " Merchant Licenses 7500
" " " Tavern Licenses 300
" " " County Revenue 2.732 71
" " " Clerk Licenses 300
Total Receipts 11.358 41½

The following is the amounts that have been Paid during the last Year to-wit

Amounts Paid on Roads & Highways 8.682 66
" " " Specific Allowances 389 72½
" " " Road Laws 1165
" " " Common School Fund 9432
" " " County Levies 85 25
" " " Redemption of Land 628 41
" " " Township Revenue 355 91
" " " Surplus Revenue 260 81
" " " School Tax 1.236 81
" " " Salem Fund 27 65
" " " Bank Tax Fund 20 71
" " " Extras Fund 766
" " " Expense of Poor 41 39
" " " Expense of Elections 40 00
" " " County Officers Salaries 1.142 95
" " " Assessing Revenue 162 00
" " " Jurors Fees 311 80
" " " Bounty on wolf scalps 20 00
" " " Expense of Criminals 138 32
" " " Interest on County orders 21 46
" " " Expense of Levees 27 42
" " " Public Buildings 14 12
" " " Expense of Sheriff 30 00
Total amount Paid out $13.812 33
Balance now in Treasury 691 08½
$14.383 41½

Which is am'ts as follows to-wit
To Common Fund which is composed as follows
Amount on hand last settlement 113 96

June Term A.D. 1881

Amount Rec'd on Merchants Licenses	$75.00
" " " Illegal Taxes Refunded	34.59
" " " County Revenue	2,732.41
" " " Sch. Dist. Tax Advanced	1282
" " " Clerks Licenses	3.00
" " " Grocers Licenses	15.00
" " " Incidental Receipts	102.63
	3,073.86½

Paid out on Common Fund Tax, viz.

For Assessing Revenue	162.00
" County Officers Salaries	1,142.95½
" Expenses of Criminals	138.32
" Public Allowances	389.72½
" Roads & Bridges	353.31
" Expenses of Elections	40.00
" " " Pow	41.37
" Bounty of Wolf Scalps	20.00
" Interest on County Orders	21.16
" Public Buildings	14.12
" Illegal Taxes Refunded	41.65
" Expenses of Justices	30.00
" " " Sheriffs	27.42
" Jurors Fees	310.80½
Total Amount Paid out	2,726.13½
Bond in Treasury	$347.73

Statement of County Revenue Fund

Amount Rec'd on hand at close of Financial Year	968
" Rec'd during Year	85.80
	$95.68
Amount Paid out	85.23
Am't Bond in Treasury	$10.23

Road Revenue

Amount on hand end Financial Year 1880	1210.80
" Revenue during Year	7,148.08
Total Amount Revenue	$8,358.88
" " Paid out	8,329.55
" " Bond in Treasury	$29.33

Township Report Continued Lund Town. A.D. 1871. 2d day

Redemption of Land

Amount on hand last Year	94.53	
" Received during Year	541.35	
Total		$685 88
" Paid out		628 41
" now in Treasury		57 47

District School Tax

Amount on hand last Year	39.40	
" Received during Year	593.26	
Total		$632 66
" Paid out		621 89
" now in Treasury		10 77

Township Revenue

Amount on hand last Year	12.00	
" Received since	356.53	
		$368 53
" Paid out		355 94
Amount now in Treasury		$ 12 61

Bank Tax Fund Principal

Amount Received during last Year	2076
" Paid out " " "	(2076)
	0

Salem Fund Principal

Amount Received during last Year	2768
" Paid out " " "	(2768)
	0

Extra Fund Principal

Amount on hand last settlement	766½	
" Received during year	11 50	
Total		$ 19 16½
" Paid out during last Year		766½
" now on hand		($11 50)

Surplus Revenue Principal

Amount Received during year	2681
" Paid out " "	(2681)
	0

Trustees Report Sch. Dist. No. 1 1831

Common School Fund estimate

Amount on hand last Settlement 70.64

" Raised during last Year 228.03

Total $ 298.67

" Paid out during Year 94.32

" now on hand $ 204.35

Common School Tax

Amount Raised during Year 637.32

" Paid out " " 634.12

" now in Treasury $ 3.20

Un-known Dues $ 3.20

There are the following Tax Warrants which has not been returned which has been endorsed

No. 4960. 5265. 5317. 5318. 5319. 5320. 5321. 5322. 5323. 5326. 5327. 5328. 5329. 5345. 5350. 5351. 5352. 5353. 5356. 5358. 5363. 5364. 5372. 5381. 5382. 5383. 5393. 5399. 5402. 5403. 5404. 5416. 5433

All of which is respectfully submitted &c

Samuel W. Eastabrook Trustee

By W. Brickinson Jr. Clk

Ordered that Chas. C. Ryan be allowed the sum of Twenty nine 29/100 Dollars for services as assistant appraiser as per bill filed. Jurors Jun 3rd 1831

And the Board Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock A.M.

Amzi Lady
William Stevens
John Baxter Assessor
Miles Peterson Clerk

Published in 3 Signs } Board

Wednesday morning at 8 O'clock the Board met, & pursuant to Adjournment. Present the same as yesterday.

Ordered that Thayer Coates be allowed the sum of Seven 7/100 Dollars for services as assistant appraiser as per bill filed. Jurors Jun 8th 1831

And that Robert Work be allowed the sum of Twenty four Dollars for services as assistant appraiser of lands and that he be allowed Eight Dollars as Baker Supt.

Ordered that Miles Peterson be allowed the sum of Sixty Dollars for Cash & Goods furnished for Sundries & Repairs for Jail as per bill & the sum of Three 3/100 Dollars for use of Jail Jun 3rd 1831

$60.00 Jun 3rd 1831

$3.00 Jun 3rd 1831

8d

June Term A.D. 1851. 3rd day

Samuel W. Spratt Clerk of the Circuit Court now presents to the Board the report made to the circuit Court at its May Term 1851, concerning the condition of the Jail, which report is ordered to be filed.

Ordered that Lot Hurd, Ellis, Wm Maxwell, Wm Dan Isaac Thornburgh & H. S. Maxwell be summoned as Petit Jurors of Citizens of Jefferson to attend as per certificate of Wm. C. Grant

The following list of fines reported by S. W. Spratt Clerk of Circuit Court is ordered to be recorded. Said report is as follows to-wit

The following is a list of fines assessed at the May Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court last past to-wit

State of Indiana
vs
Joseph Meyers — Larceny — Fine paid $20

There have been no fines or forfeitures paid into my hands in full since my last report, except the above to the best of my knowledge and belief. June 3. 1851.

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss. Personally appeared in open session Samuel W. Spratt Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court and being sworn in due form of law, says that the above report is true in substance and in fact as he verily believes.

Sworn and subscribed in open session
June 3. A.D. 1851. S. W. Spratt Clerk

M Waterman Auditor

Wm. Wilson now presents to the Board a petition signed by David Regan & others of Fairfield Township asking for a law to retail spirituous liquors, which the Board rejects as said Wilson has not presented a bond as required by law

A petition signed by N. B. Thorn & others asking for an appropriation to repair the road across Cedar Creek at the place where the meeting house road crosses said Creek which the Board considers should not be granted

And the Board adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 8.0 Clock.

Amzi Kelly
William Shreves
John Baxter
Publicly read & signed
Merles Waterman A.D.C.

4th day.

Same Term A.D. 1851.

Thursday morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday except the absence

The Board now proceed to select Jurors for fall term 1851 and Spring term 1852, of the District Court and select with the discretion one hundred & Eighty good and responsible free-holders & Householders of the Said County and their names herein written on Separate Slips of paper by the Clerk of this Board, and the said names drawn out into a Box provided for that purpose the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid in open Session proceeding to draw forth Eighteen names for Grand Jurors for the fall term 1851 of said Court when the following names were drawn forth.

Wiley Pettis	Nathaniel Sands	David McDaniel
William Miller	James R Cosper	Robert Work
George Reed	Obadiah C Houston	William D Armstrong
G. C. Mullendore	James W Sellers	Joseph Potter
William McPeak	Adam P Hostetler	Victor Lishwiller
Sol. C Hovendick	Irvin N. Crain	John Lashmett

And the following Eighteen names for Petit Jurors for fall term 1851.

1. Lynch Rees	5. Isaac T. Aldrich	9. Samuel Sizemore
2. Richard S. Hicks	6. Ephraim B Strange	10. Edward W Forscutt
3 Aaron Pitts	7. Moses McBride	11. Jeremiah Rhodes
4. Matthias Sims	8. Samuel W Wyatt	12. Orrin Waggoner

And Eighteen names for Grand Jurors for Spring term A.D. 1852. of Said Court

1. Thomas Strole	7. Wesley Revels	13. Norman Brooks
2. David Tomlinson	8. Lyon Hendrickell	14 Orrin S. Simms
3. Isaac B. Smith	9. Orrin Emmons	15 Ruth Walt
4. Socrates McDonald Jr	10. Alfred Watts	16 Joseph Swanwick
5. Jonas C Hostetler	11. Daniel Steenbergen	17 William R Hartsook
6. Frederick Biddle	12. Benjamin Hostetler	18 Stephen Morris

And twelve names for Petit Jurors for Spring term of Said Court 1852

1 Benjamin J Bayly	5 Samuel Redmon	9 Morris Daniels
2 William Matthews	6 William Hastings	10 Orrin Emmons
3 Edward Clark Jr	7 John McGinnis	11 Hebron Wilcox
4 John Sargent	8 Moses Smith	12 William B Gibson

Ordered that John Bruton be allowed the sum of Eighty Two Dollars for Services as Messenger as per bill filed.

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June Term A.D. 1851 6th day

Issued June 6th 1851 Ordered that George Barney be allowed the sum of Eighty two 12/100 Dollars for services as appraiser of real estate as per bill filed.

The Board now proceed to examine the books & papers in the Office of the treasurer of DeKalb County and find the same in good order, and also find the following sums on hand to-wit & unexpended papers

Specie and Currency papers funds	$ 59.00
	632.08
Total	$ 691.08

That sum being the amount in the treasury as per the annual report of the Co. Auditor & Treasurer

Ordered by the Board that the Supervisor of road district No 8, in Union Township be and he is hereby authorized to remove the bridges now across Crick, which shall be erected, on the public roads as now traveled leading east through Sixth street in the town of Shabonna thence southerly course across the bottom of cedar creek & the said creek. so soon as a good passable road is made from the north east corner of the public square in the said town of Shabonna thence east along South street in said town until it shall intersect the road traveled road on the section line between sections 29 & 32 in said township 37 Union range 5 East the bridges necessary by said bridges aforesaid to the last mentioned road

Ordered that the poll tax paid by Samuel Davis for 1850 & 1851 be refunded to him by the County Treasurer

Certificate issued June 6th 1851.

It is ordered that the following taxes for township purposes be levied & collected the clerk of said township having certified that the Boards of trustees of said township had ordered the same to be. viz. Butler Township Thirty dollars on the taxable property of said Township. Shabonna 8 cents on each $100 valuation. Kingston ten cents. Hartland 10 cents. Wilmington one mill on each dollar valuation of taxable property. Union seven cents on each $100 valuation. Richland Forty dollars on the taxable property of said Township, Smithfield thirty dollars. Franklin thirty four dollars Clay 12 cents on each $100. valuation

Ordered that the tax for County purposes for the year 1851 on the property taxable for county purposes be levied at the rate of Forty cents on the $100 valuation

No 98	$	3.80
" 111		1.00
" 113		3.00
" 117		2.00
" 122		2.00
" 124		1.20
" 126		6.76
" 127		2.41
" 128		3.00
" 129		4.57

All sums

Ordered that Meiss Peterman be allowed the sum of one hundred & forty four 100 Dollars for services as County Surveyor, postage, handing books, blanks &c. as per bill filed

11th day June Term A.D. 1851.

Copy issued July 24th 1851 to Att'y Gen'l ADC

The Board order and appoint Walter Griswold to settle with Samuel W Rockhill former County agent, in relation to his doings as such agent, and report the same to the next session of this Board

Ordered that the County Auditor make out and post up as required by law, the receipts of the Recorder and expenditures of the County Treasurer for the financial year A.D. 1850.

Issued June 5, 1851

Ordered that Miles Waterman be allowed the sum of two dollars for services as Board of Equalization from the 2nd day of June 1851

On due Consideration of the premises the Board order that William K. Strain be allowed the sum of Six 50/100 Dollars for Attorney Services in the case of The State vs Wm K. Strain

Issued June 5, 1851

Ordered that Amzi Seely & William Showers be each allowed the sum of Eight dollars for services as Commissioners at this Session.

July 11 1851 $8.25 Com. Fees $8.25 Issued June 11 1851

And that Wm K. Strain be allowed the sum of Five dollars for four days attendance at this session as Clerk.

And the Board adjourned

Amzi Seely
William Showers
Miles Waterman

Boards of Commissioners A.D.C

Bond of Andrew Cochran Treasurer of T 34 N. R. 14 & 17 Fractional

Approved & Recorded June 17 1851 Wm Waterman Clk

Know all men by these presents that we Andrew Cochran and Phillip B Simmons of DeKalb County State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the State of Indiana in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which we do jointly and severally bind ourselves sealed with our seals and dated this twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Andrew Cochran was on the twenty second day of April eighteen hundred and fifty one duly appointed Treasurer of Congressional Township thirty four (34) North of Range fourteen (14) east in the county of DeKalb State of Indiana

Now if the said Andrew Cochran shall well and faithfully discharge his duties as such treasurer and faithfully disburse and pay over according to law all such school funds and other moneys as shall from time to time come into his hands as such treasurer then this obligation shall be void otherwise shall be and remain in full force according to law

Andrew Cochran [seal]
Phillip B Simmons [seal]

September Term 1851

Monday morning September the first, in the year A.D. 1851 the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb, in the State of Indiana, met at the Court House in the town of Auburn in said County, present as Commissioners, William Thompson and Jacob Helvig the person elected Commissioner from the first Commissioners District of said County who presented his certificate of election from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, with his oath of office endorsed thereon took his seat, present also Ozro Barney appraiser of real estate, and Thomas Coats, Samuel Leasured and Robert Work assistant appraisers, Alex Mills Waterman Auditor of said County and William H Straight Sheriff of said County and the Board resolved it self into a Board of equalization and proceed to business,

Ordered that John Stoner & Edward J Baker Chain bearers & Elias Smith axeman be each allowed the sum of one dollar for services in running two roads in South part of Butler township, as per bill filed

John B Rockwell, David Shull & Daniel Hartman the persons appointed at the last June session of this Board to view a Road for a County road, Commencing at the South East corner of Section one in Union township thence north to the township line to the road running east, and west part, C. A. Knowlton, having reported that in pursuance of said appointment they have viewed the route thereon mentioned, and report the same as a road of public utility, whereupon the Board order that said report be recorded, and that said road be opened & established to the width of forty feet between on each side, twenty feet distant from the line of survey and kept in repair as a public highway of which the Supervisors of Roads will take notice. Said report is in the words and figures following to-wit

To the Honorable the board of Commissioners of the County of DeKalb.

In pursuance of an order of this Honorable board we the undersigned appointed by the said order to view and lay out the Road therein mentioned, have viewed and laid

ent the same for said view and return it as road of public
utility as follows to-wit

Beginning at the S E corner of Section 1 one in Union
township thence North on the line between Union and
Washington townships 75.55 ch. to the Corner of Union Washington
Smithfield and Franklin townships thence N 87½ W 33.79 chains on
the line between Smithfield and Franklin townships to the
County road running East and West

Done the 28th 1851. John B Rockwell
David Shull viewers
David Hartman

Bond Book 1, 1851 Ordered that Joseph Hodkin be allowed the sum of
two Dollars for one day Spent in surveying road as per
bill filed.

Ord Book No 5 Page 552 Sept Term 1851 John B Rockwell David Rockwell Viewers Order Sept Term Allowed Sept Term Ord Book No 5 Page 577 Viewers and Clerk

Ord to Solomon Miser & Anthony Crook Commissioners & to David Rockwell Marker. each one Dollar for one days
services in viewing road.

Ord to John B Rockwell, Daniel Hartman & David Shull each one dollar for one day as viewers on
road.

Bonds Book No 3 Page 151 The Board now order that Moses Coats be
allowed the sum of three dollars for services rendered in
superintending the expending of an appropriation. as
per bill filed

Oct 21, 1851 No 5565 Allowed Ordered that John Rosser & Bro. be allowed
the sum of thirty nine 25/100 Dollars for paper. blanks. blank
books. as per bill filed.

William P Means the person elected
to the office of County assessor at the last August election
now in open session presents to the Board his official
bond with Oath of office endorsed thereon. which being
the Board approve of, and order to be recorded. Said bond
is in the words and figures following to-wit

Know all men by these presents that we William P
Means, Levi B Coe and James W Hamilton of the County of
Dekalb and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto
the State of Indiana in the penal sum of two thousand
Dollars, for the payment whereof well and truly to be made
and done we bind ourselves, our heirs, and assigns jointly
and severally, firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals
and dated this first day of September one thousand eight

September Term 1831.

Hundred and fifty one

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William P Means who has been elected County Assessor in and for the County of DeKalb shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office according to Laws and the best of his ability during the full time for which he has been elected then the above obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force

William P Means [Seal]
Lot B Cox [Seal]
G W Hamilton [Seal]

Ordered on consideration of the premises that a certificate the County Surveyor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to Surveying and establish the Road (or so much of Sept. 16 1831 as herein described) Commencing at the South east corner of Section thirteen in Franklin Township thence a westerly course to the Auburn & Hamilton State Road and in the performance of the duties herein required shall in all cases be governed by the laws now in force

Ordered that the list of delinquent lands & lots &c in the County of DeKalb, to be published October Term 1831. for the non-payment of taxes for 1830. be published in the ~~Lost Town Gazette Democratic Journal which shall be said Town the County Seat as required by law, & the Publication of said Lists will publish said list and that the Clerk of the County Seat is authorized to procure the publication of said list in the~~ Albion Observer a News Paper published in Albion Noble County Ia and the Auditor is hereby authorized to contract for 36 insertions per week of the paper in which said list shall be published for the time said list may be published.

And the Board adjourned to meet at tomorrow morning 8 O'clock A.M.

Publicly read & signed,

William Shower
Jacob Helvig
M Waterbury
George Barney
Royce Coats
Samuel Lamed

Board of Commissioners
Auditor
Assessor
Attest A.P.C.

September Term 1851.

Tuesday morning September 2d 1851. the Board met pursuant to adjournment. present the same as yesterday and proceeded with the equalization of the assessments.

Issued Sept 2d 1851 No 5469

Ordered that Timothy R Dickinson be allowed the sum of Five dollars for services rendered County in drafting. Specifying. Stating & assessing Said being a deduction of Three Dollars on the bill presented

Ordered that the amount of taxable personal property assessed to Hoover & Harrell in Fairfield Twp. be reduced to Six Hundred dollars, on the representations of R H Harrell

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock. George Barney. William Showers

Publicly read & signed. Jacob Helvig

Miles Waterman Auditor

Attest

Wednesday morning Sept 3d 1851 the Board met pursuant to adjournment. present the same as yesterday with the assistant appraisers.

Issued Nos 5364 5365 5366 5367 Sept 3d 1851 R H Harrell Sept Court

Ordered that Saml Learned. Royer Coats & Robert Hoke assistant appraisers be each allowed the sum of four dollars for two days at this session.

No 5372 Sept 3d 1851

And that George Barney be allowed the sum of Six dollars for three days services as appraiser at this session

Showers No 5640 Helvig No 5641

And to William Showers & Jacob Helvig commissioners. each Six dollars for three days at this session

And the Board of Equalization having Completed their labor adjourned sine die. and the Board doing Co. business proceeded with the business.

On the consideration the Board order, that the plan for a Jail furnished by B. L. Cosgrove be adopted; and the Auditor is required to give notice that proposals will be received at the Auditors office for the erection of a Jail in accordance with the said plan, which may be seen at the Auditors office

The quarterly reports of the County Treasurer is now adopted & ordered to be recorded. Said report is in the word & figures following (to-wit)

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September Term. 1851.

Treasurer's Office DeKalb County Ind)
September 1st 1851)

Samuel W Ralston Treasurer of said County respectfully submits to the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County this his first Quarterly report of the Condition of said Office for the fiscal Year 1851.

	$ cts
Received Interest on Common School Fund	30.80
" Principal " " "	200.00
" on Estrays	11.00
" County Seminary Fund	3.31
" Redemption of Land	55.97
" Merchants License	15.00
" Peddlers	5.00
" Jury Fees	13.50
" Incidental receipts on Auditors Co)	278.39
" on Tax Duplicate of 1850	106.49
Rec'd in Cash. road receipts. County orders & order on Steuben Co Ind.	$ 717.46

All of which is Respectfully Submitted &c
S. W Ralston

Comm Journal Vol 1851 Ordered that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for the erection of a bridge across Cedar Creek at the place where the road that now leads from the Shower School House to Ft C Crosses said Creek near the residence of Geo. Powell in the township of Fairfield. Said appropriation to be expended under the Superintendence of William Showers.

Comm Journal Vol 1 Ordered that Wm H Straight be allowed the sum of Sixteen 00/100 Dollars as per bill filed

Samuel W Scott late Recorder now in open session presents to the Board an account amounting to the sum of three 50/100 Dollars for final Stationary &c. on bills. Sapp. Tape &c. furnished the Recorders Office from February 22d 1841. up to August 4. 1851. in part, which account on due Consideration the Board do not allow.

Comm Journal Vol 1 Ordered that Wm H Straight be allowed the sum of three 50/100 Dollars for Stamps &c. furnished the Treasurer's Office.
And the Board adjourned

William Showers
Jacob Helwig

In Vacation between September & December Terms 1851

Sept. 4. 1851. Made out for delinq. orders for sup. to be issued to Clerk & Circuit Court & Sheriff for Eighteen 70/100 Dollars each for use of Board of Com. Miles Waterman A.D.C

September 18th A.D. 1851. I have this day completed and delivered to Samuel H. Ralston County treasurer, the duplicate of taxes for the year, 1851. amounting in the Total, to the sum of Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty six 3/100 Dollars, including the delinquent taxes of 1850 and previous years with penalty and attached thereto for Collection

And also made out and forwarded to the Auditor of the State of Indiana, an abstract of said Duplicate of taxes, as required by law Miles Waterman A.D.C

On this the 9th day of October A.D. 1851. forwarded by mail to Messrs Alvord & King the publishers of the Albion Observer, the list of delinquent lands & lots, for the non-payment of taxes, for 1850. which are to publish said list, as per order of the Board of Commissioners, made at their September session 1851. Miles Waterman A.D.C

To the Trustees of Franklin Township

We the inhabitants of said township believing that the Public and Private Interest would be promoted by the change of the County Road from Henry Albright's to the quarter stake on the west side of section thirty one would Respectfully ask that it may be changed so as to follow the centre line instead of its present zig zag course

Franklin Oct. 21. 1851. Resp. Yours

(Signed by 13 householders & freeholders of said Twp)

Recorded March 8th 1852 M. Waterman A.D.C

We the undersigned trustees of Franklin Township consider that the alteration herein mentioned is highly necessary and order the same to be recorded

Isaac Isenman

George Firestone

March 8th 1851

Recorded in Twp. book March 8th 1851

Geo. Board Twp. Clerk

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and Probate Returns September Session and December Session 1851

November 2nd 1851. I have this day notified Joel Butts one of the firm of Butts & Ford (Merchants) to report the average value of personal property he them intends to be employed in Merchandizing until the first day of January next. and that they pay into the County Treasury the taxes assessed thereon as the taxes are paid. Miles Waterman Auditor

November 2nd 1851. I this day notified Thomas J. Freeman a licensed merchant of this County. to report unto me with or affirmation the probable amount of the average value of personal property he him intends to be employed in Merchandizing until the first day of January next and pay the taxes hereon as requiring by law. Miles Waterman A.D.C

Nov. 8th 1851. This certifies that I have this day notified Stephen Ford of the firm of Henry & Stephen Ford merchants. to report to this office within one Month from this date. on oath or affirmation the probable amount of the average value of personal property he them intends to be employed in merchandizing until the first day of January next and pay the taxes thereon as requiring by law. Miles Waterman A.D.C

On this the 10th day of Nov. 1851. I made out and deposited in the Auburn Ala post office directed to the Superintendent of Common Schools. a Report of the Conditions of Schools in DeKalb County. for the Year ending October 31. 1851. Miles Waterman A.D.C

Roads
Johnson
A.D. 1851
McWatermen
A.D.

Roads located by the Board of Trustees of Jackson Twp

An alteration of the road leading from Spencerville to Delong Saw mill
July 8th 1851.

Being a petition Presented to the Trustees for an alteration on the County Road leading from Spencerville to Longs Delongs Saw-mill on cedar creek. We the Trustees have met and viewed the same and consider it and advantage to the Community to make one angle twenty rods South on the County Road leading from John Bakers to Bear Creek to intersect thence one hundred and sixty one rods east to the Township line and establish the same and to be thirty feet wide

Oliver Shrader } Trustees
John Walden }

An alteration of the Spencerville & Longs Saw-mill roads.
November 9th 1851.

Roads
Johnson
A.D. 1851
McWatermen
A.D.

Page 5th

We the Trustees of Jackson Township met on this day to view and straighten a part of the Road leading from Spencerville to Longs Saw mill on Cedar creek. Commencing at the angle in Section twenty seven and running S.W. to Wm Hinds line thence west to the South west Corner of Wm McNabbs Land thence South west to the angle in Section 34 being about two miles. We the undersigned Grant the same to be a Road and to be thirty feet wide

John Watson } Trustees
Wm George }
Oliver Shrader }

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March 9th 1852.

We the Trustees of Jackson Township met this day to view Roads and alter a part of the County Road Commencing at the South East February 9 on the South side of Section 36 in Jackson Tp leading to Auburn A.D. 1851 said alteration Commencing fifty north of where the Old Road strikes McWatermen the line between Section Ten and Eleven, thence west a half mile A.D. thence South on the line till it intersects State Road leading from Orangeville to Auburn. We have viewed the same and established it a road and to be thirty feet wide

Oliver Shrader } Trustees
William George }

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Record of roads run by trustees of Jackson Twp. Cont.

Road from qr. post between sects 8 & 17 north to center of Sec. No 1

Recorded February 9th 1831. Recorded March 8th 1831

We the Trustees of Jackson Twp. met this day to view a road & lay a Road commencing at the quarter post between Sections twelve and thirteen in said Twp. thence north on the section line to the center of Section one in said Township and we do establish the same a Road and to be thirty feet wide.

March 8th 1831

Oliver Shrader
William George
Trustees

An alteration of the Spencerville & Auburn Road.

March 8th 1831.

We the Trustees of Jackson Township met this day and having viewed and altered the part of the County Road leading from Spencerville to the Auburn Commencing where said road now is the line between the North East and the South East quarter of Section one in said Twp thence west to the quarter post on the Section line between Section one and two thence north Eighty rods thence west to the section line between the North East and the North west quarters of Section two thence north on said line to the Township line and we establish the same to be a Road and to be thirty feet wide

Oliver Shrader
William George
Trustees

Road Commencing at center of Sec 7 thence north.

March 10th 1831.

Recorded February 9th 1831. Recorded March 10th 1831

We the Trustees of Jackson Twp met this day to view a road Commencing at the center of Section seven in said Twp. thence North on the line between the North East and north west quarters of said Section till it intersects Auburn and Fort Wayne road, and we grant the same a Road and to be thirty feet wide

Oliver Shrader
William George
Trustees

Road from quarter post between Sect 13 & 24 west

March 11th 1831

Recorded February 9th 1831. Recorded March 11th 1831

We the Trustees of Jackson Twp met this day to view a Road for a Road Commencing at the quarter post between Sections thirteen and twenty four in said Twp. thence west on the line to the south west corner of Section thirteen and we grant the same a Road to be thirty feet wide

Nelson Griffith
Aaron Osborn
Trustees

Roads run by the Trustees of Jackson Twp Cass Co

Road commencing on Twp line between Sec 33 & 34 north.

July 5th 1845.

This is to certify that we the Trustees of Jackson Twp have been
Recorded presented with a petition praying for a Road to commence between
February 9 Sections 33 and 34 on the South line of said Twp, thence North on
A.D. 1851 said Section line or as near as practicable to intersect the Delaware and
W. Waterman Crawfordsville Road, We the Trustees of said Twp do certify that we have
A.D.C. viewing said Road and find it a practicable Road, for a road. Damn
. under our hands. and to be thirty feet wide

Jacob Moore
Aaron Osborn } Trustees

Road on the open line N.E. 1/4 of Sec. No 1 in Jackson Twp

March 17th 1846.

We the Trustees Granted a view on a road commencing at the
Recorded quarter post between Wm R Moore and Craig Moore and Benjamin
February 9 Sanders thence to run South one mile and a half along the Sec
A.D. 1851 line through Section 12 and out to intersect the Crawfordsville and Delaware
W. Waterman Road. We have viewed said Road and deem it of public utility and
A.D.C. establish the same a Road, and to be forty feet wide

Nelson Griffith
Aaron Osborn } Trustees

February 10th 1846.

We the Trustees of Jackson Twp. viewed a new road for a Road
Beginning at the quarter line running East and West, in said Twp
on said road thence west 50 rods and 10 chains, thence South 20 rods
Recorded thence East 39 rods and 50 chains thence South 17 rods and 50 chains
February 9 to the distance 128 rods and 10 chains to the quarter post, on the South
1851 Miles line of said Twp Being the quarter post on the South line of Section
Waterman 12 in Twp line of Union Township and deem such Alteration of public
utility therefore we establish the same a Road as above described
and to be thirty feet wide

Nelson Griffith
Jacob Moore } Trustees
Aaron Osborn

A road Commencing at Thomas Millers residence

September 8th 1847.

Recorded We the Trustees of Jackson Twp have viewed a Road commencing at the
February 9 North East Corner of Thomas Millers thence 50 rods, then 15 rods and 84 chains to the west
A.D. 1851 line thence South 81 west 2 rods and 66 chains and grant the same to be
W. Waterman a private Road for the use of Thomas Miller,
A.D.C.

Martin Grove
Trustees Aaron Osborn
John Baird

Recd Record of Roads run by Trustees of Jackson Tp. for Co.

A Road from the centre of Section one West & North

March 6th 1847.

We the undersigned Trustees do certify that we have viewed a
Recorded Road Commencing at the Centre of Section one in Jackson Tp. to run
February 19 a mile west, thence 80 rods North thence 80 rods west, thence 80
A.D. 1851 rods North to Township line and we have granted the same a
M. Waterman road, and to be thirty feet wide.

A.D.C

Mathew Gregg
Aaron Osborn } Trustees

A Road from South line of Tp. corner Secs. 34 & 35 North to Auburn & Orangeville road

August 6th 1849.

Recorded We the Trustees met and viewed a route for a Road commencing at the
February 19 South side of Jackson Tp. at the Section Corner of 34 and 35 Running North
A.D. 1851 on said line until it strikes the Auburn and Orangeville State Road and
M. Waterman granting the same to be a road thirty feet wide.

A.D.C

Oliver Shrader
James Moore } Trustees

August 14th 1849.

X We the Trustees met and viewed a Route for a Road Commencing
at the North line by Wm. Hursh's Running thence west to intersect the
Recorded Township Road running North and South through the centre of said
February 19 Township North on said road to the centre of said township thence
A.D. 1851 west on said line to the original survey on the South west
M. Waterman corner of Section 16 and grant the same a road and to be thirty
A.D.C feet wide.

Trustees } Oliver Shrader
James Moore

A Cartway from S.W. Corner of Section 29 thence North to qr. post

September 23d 1849.

Recorded We the Trustees met and viewed a route for a Cartway Commencing
February 19 at the Section Corner of Section twenty nine South west corner
A.D. 1851 thence North on said line to the quarter post at the centre of said
M. Waterman Section twenty nine, and grant the same a Cartway and to be
A.D.C twenty feet wide,

Oliver Shrader
James Moore } Trustees

A Road west from the Corner of 3, 4, 9 & 10.

March 7th 1850.

Recorded
February 19 We the Trustees met and viewed a route for a road Commencing at
A.D. 1851 the Section Corner between 3 & 4, 9 & 10 and running west on Section line
M. Waterman above mentioned until the Fort Wayne and Coldwater State road and
A.D.C grant the same a road and to be thirty feet wide. James Moore
John McClellan } Trustees

Record of Roads run by Trustees of Jackson Township Cont.

A Road north from the quarter post of Sections 1 & 12
April 4th 1850.

Recorded February 8 A.D. 1851

We the Trustees have and run a road for a road Commencing at the quarter post between Sections 12 & 13 in Jackson Township thence west along the Section line between 11 & 12 to intersect the Road on said line between Section 10 & 15 and grant the same a road and to be thirty feet wide

James Moore
Henry Brown
Trustees

A Road north from the S E corner of Sec. 24.
September 23rd 1850.

Recorded February 19 A.D. 1851 McWatermark

We the Trustees of Jackson Township Grayson met and run a road Commencing at the South East Corner of Section Twenty four and to run west on the Section line to the center Road running North and South through the Township the length 2 miles, and grant the same to be a Road and to be thirty feet wide

James Moore
Henry Brown
Trustees

A Road on a part of the line between Sections 2 & 3 & 34 & 35 in 2
December 11th 1850.

Recorded February 19 A.D. 1851 McWatermark

We the Trustees of Jackson Twp Grayson Co. met and viewed a Road, according to petition Commencing at the State Road running from Antioch to Owensville on the Section line between Sections 34 & 35 two and three thirds north on the line to the Township line between Jackson & Grayson on the east by lands owned by Wm B Williams and Jacob Friend & C and E Horsman Also Commencing at the South E corner of the N W qr of Section two thence east on the open line till it intersects the Road running between Mathews Evans and John Sadler being on the South by lands owned by Jacob Friend and Samuel Gunsaulus and we grant the same to be a road and to be thirty feet wide

James Moore
Henry Brown
Trustees

An alteration of the Danville road running through Sec. 16 East line
Franklin Feb 12, 1851

Recorded August 11 A.D. 1851 McWatermark

To the Trustees of Franklin Township Grayson County Indiana

We the undersigned Trustees of Franklin Township have made an alteration in the Danville road running through Section Sixteen Beginning at the center of Section Sixteen thence South 4¼ E. 10 chains thence S 84¼ W. 20 chains to the Danville road we have located to much of said road as lies between the center of Section Sixteen and the old part west side of said Section

Trustees of Franklin Township
Grayson County Indiana

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A Road alteration by trustees of Butler Twp. commencing at North East corner of S.W. quarter of the S.W. of Sec. 20. & A Road beginning in County road leading east from Wm Millers on the Eastern line of Sec. 10 & 11. Butler Twp.

The following is an alteration of the Township road leading East from Millers & Returned as a road of Public utility Beginning at the North east corner of the South west quarter of the N.W. quarter of Section No. 20 Township No. 23 N.R. 12 E in said road running north and South by Sam. Millers Thence South Ch. Links

Recorded April 12th 1851 Deviations 41 East West 38.53

Terminating in said Township road at the quarter post between Sections Sec. Section 17 & Section in Butler Township"

Returns our Hands this the 8th day of March 1851"

A.D.C. This certifies that the foregoing is a correct copy of said alteration (Signed by the Trustees) C.R. Hoffman Twp Clk

"The following Township Road having been viewed and laid out & returned as a Public utility by the Board of Township trustees of Butler Township Duly Called Trustees in the 15th day of March 1851

Beginning in the County Road leading west from Wm Millers on the Section line between Sections No. 10 & 11 in said Township thence

No. 1. South Ch. Links 33

2 East 61.63

3 North 73.22

4 North 30.28

5 East 98.56

6 North 237.41

Terminating in the Fort Wayne & Cols Water State Road in said Butler Township March 8th A.D. 1851

This certifies that the foregoing is a correct Record of said Township Road as viewed and returned by said Township Board & recorded in the Township Record C.R. Hoffman Twp. Clk.

A Road run by the Trustees of Smithfield Twp.

March 8th A.D. 1851.

We the undersigned Trustees of Smithfield after having duly Notified petitions presented according to law to establish a road Commencing Recorded at an angle 40 rods north of the quarter post between sections three and four Range 11 East thence North on the Section line to the Dale road at Section three Returned and Recorded in Smithfield Township, after viewing said road we believe it to be of Public utility to establish said road on a straight Course that part from the angle to the County line that was formerly established

Henry Shoemaker

Trustees Frederick Krum

David Berry

Road by the Trustees of Smithfield Tp Commencing 24.0 ch. Stp. post between Sec. 15 & 22 Chains West.

Auditor of Dekalb County Ia.

We the undersigned trustees of Smithfield Township have viewed and established a Road in said Township to-wit: Beginning 24.0 chains N of the quarter post between Sections 15 and 22 thence S. 85½ W 11 chains thence N. 6½ W 10 chains thence N. 75½ W 34 chains to a White oak tree 20 inches diameter thence S 84½ W 7.63 chains thence West 13.50 chains thence N. 6½ W. 10.75 chains thence N 48½ W 7.50 chains to a W oak tree 20 inches diameter thence S 53½ W 10.75 chains thence S 52 Rec'd May 5. 1881 Pet. & Cert. thence S 47½ W 10 chains thence S 53 W 3.16 chains to the post between Sections 16 & 15 thence S 85½ W 27.90 chains to a Yellow in the Ft. Wayne and Chicago Gold-Water State road, between Sections 15 & 16 and 21 & 22 to the place of beginning 12 whole distance 17.11

Surveyed by Peter Mauntler

March 10th 1881

Trustees
Frederick Krauss
Henry Shoemaker
David Lowry

Road by Trustees of Jackson Township commencing Sec. cor. 5 & 6 on E. line thence South April 23rd 1881

We the Trustees of Jackson Twp. met and viewed a Road for a Road Recorded Commencing at the NE corner of the NW qr of Section one thence south May 6. 1881 on the Section line between Matthew Grace and Samuel Grissom McFatridge to Henry Brown and William Georges to the State Road leading from &c Orleansville to Auburn and established the same to be a road and to be thirty feet wide

James Moore Township
Henry Brown Trustees

Road by Trustees of Richland on line between Sections 14 & 15 and 22 & 23

To the Auditor of DeKalb

This certifies that the Trustees of Richland Township filed in our office the following Report of the location of a township Road for Record to wit.

On petition of divers citizens of Richland Township, We the Rec'd undersigned Trustees of said Township have laid a Township Road as Aug 2. 1881 follows. Commencing at the State Road between Sections 14 & 15 on the East line between Sections 14 & 15 and between Sections 22 & 23 and established the Road running on the South side of said Sections 22 & 23. Given under our hands at Richland this the 3rd day of March A.D. 1881

David Lawrence
Joseph Ingraham

Attest

C. C. Krauss Pp Clerk

10 Rods wide

Field Notes of a Road laid the Trustees of Stafford Twp

Field Notes of a Township Road

We the undersigned Trustees of Stafford Township having Recorded and ordered a road in said Township, the field notes are as hereunto follows. Beginning at the S.E. corner of Section twenty one A.D. 1851 thence north on the town line to the N.E. limits of Lot 16 said road to be Rectangular 20 feet wide Stafford July the 16th A.D. 1851

Hermon Fuselman
Isaac H Rose
Trustees

Road laid the Trustees of Isaacson Commencing at the S.W. cor of Lot 16. Town 20 R 4 West June 16th 1851.

Recorded 3rd Nov. A.D. 1851

We the Trustees of Isaacson Tp. met and viewed a Road for a Road Commencing at the South west corner of Section 16 in Isaacson Township thence west on the Section line until it intersects the Watrous road leading from Auburn to Randalls Mill and Establish the same to be a Road and to be thirty feet wide

B. L. Baile
Henry Brobst
Trustees

Cattaraugus laid Trustees of Isaacson Commencing at the S.W. cor of Lot No 25 & No 36 North September 15th 1851.

We the Trustees met and viewed a road for a Cartway Commencing Recorded in the road leading North and South at the quarter post of the N E quarter Nov 3rd 1851 of Section 25 & the N E cor of Lot 36. thence west on said line 1½ mile & Established until it intersects the said east road leading North and South and we recommend to establish the same a Cartway and to be thirty feet wide

15 C

James Moore
Henry Brobst
Trustees

1st day

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Monday morning December the 1st A.D. 1851. The Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Dekalb met at the Court house in the town of Smithboro in said County according to law. present, Jacob Hodnett of the first district. William Thomas of the second district and John C Thrush the person elected Commissioner for the 3rd district, appeared presented his certificate of election from the Clerk of the circuit Court, with his oath of office endorsed thereon and took his seat.

Present also Miles Waterman Auditor & William N Straight Sheriff of said County

certificate to Treasurer for the Year 1851

Ordered that the Collector of said County be & he is hereby authorized to receive from Isaac B Smith the sum of Two dollars & fifty cents the same being the amount of State & County taxes assessed against him for the year 1851. he having made affidavit that he was under the age of twenty one years on the 1st day of March A.D. 1851.

All issued Dec 1st 1851

Ordered that Nathan Delano, David Barnhart Wm Thompson and Jacob Jennings be each allowed the sum of two dollars for two days services in re-viewing a road as per bill filed

All issued Dec 1st 1851

Ordered that Joseph Hodnett be allowed the sum of Six dollars for services as Surveyor as per bill filed

issued

Ordered on the consideration of the Board that Robert Work be allowed the sum of sixteen dollars to be paid out of the appropriation made at the June term for building a bridge near the said Works residence in Butler Twp.

Copy issued Dec 1st 1851

On Petition of Peter Striker and others of DeKalb County, and the Board being satisfied on the affidavit of John Sentrupt that due Notice of the presentation of said petition, order and appointed David Shaw, Daniel Thomas and Benjamin Miller viewers to view a road for a County Commencing at the N.E. corner of Section two in Genoa Township Butler Twp. thence West on the township line to intersect the road running north & south on the west line of Section No 4 in Butler & Section No 33 Pierce Twp. said road will then run through & on the line of lands owned by the heirs of John Sentrupt. & Benj. A. Pierce Wm Brownell Geo. Hilton

Attorneys fee

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Harris Rogers James Fortenberry Lucke Hall Christian Long David Patten & Thomas Hall Esqrs the Knights and the Sons of a majority of them, after taking an oath of Administration faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties and having notified the owners of the land through which said road will pass if residents of the County of Dekalb shall proceed to view said road and if they deem it of public utility mark the same not more than forty feet wide through any persons inclosure of more than one acre in width with the consent of the owner unless a good way cannot otherwise be had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings in this behalf to the next session of this Board.

Ordered that the following named persons return Jurors for the August Election AD 1831 to each allowed one dollar & fifty cents for his services Wm Harris Thornton Philip Yarnell James Moore Lathan Inthof W Linwood Wm D Armstrong Isaac Preston Jessica Hall Jonathan Boyle Edward J. Baker Isaac W.A. Smith & John Potts

Ordered that John V Keenan be and he is hereby appointed superintendent in the place of Robt Bork declining of the appropriation made by this Board at its June session 1830 for the erection of a bridge near the Saw-mill owned by Mr Prince in Butler Twp the bridge to be built across the Cedar creek

Ordered that Miles Waterman be allowed the sum of three hundred fifty dollars for services as County Auditor Order No 5636 dated Dec 1 1831 upon the suggestion of said Waterman accompanied by a half Yearly report of the amount of the Co. Treasurer's Settlements and the Auditor is authorized to draw on the County Treasurer for the balance of said three hundred fifty dollars after deducting the amount of the said warrant from individuals and further that said half Yearly report be recorded. Said report is in the words and figures following to-wit

To the Board of Commissioners of the County of Dekalb

The undersigned Auditor of the aforesaid County would respectfully submit the following as his half Yearly report of

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amount of fees, perquisites, Salaries & per centage of the Auditors Office for the last year ending on the 29 day of November last as provisions for by an act of the Legislature at its last session 1851.

For transfering 226 tracts of land at 12½ c.		$ 28 25
" taking the acknowledgments of 5 assignments of School land certificates 25 c. P		P 1 50
For making out 2 tax sale deeds at 62½ cents each and taking acknowledgments would have		P 1 00
For recording assignments of 4 tax certificates		P 32
" taking acknowledgments of assignments of two tax sale certificates		P 25
For making out 9 Merchant & Peddlers license at 25 c. each		P 2 25
For making out Tax Duplicate for the year 1851		84 44
" Copy of above Duplicate		67 56
" making out 15 Co. Comte. orders at 6¼ cts each		9 81½
" making out 15 Co. receipts for Co. orders 2530 words in all or 3¼ cents each		3 53
For recording proceedings of Board of Commissioners June term ex cept first day		41 70
For recording & endorsing September session and indexing same		4 84
For making out 18 quietuses at 6¼ cents		1 12
" recording reports of roads run by the trustees of townships		58
For entries on tax sale record		18
" ½ of one per cent on $7,530,000 of school funds on which interest has been paid		37 65
For making out, Paid & recording the same with certificate		20 75
" Orders of Jail taking $7.10		37
" fees on Common School funds		2 94
" filing & endorsing papers in Office		4 42
" one per cent on $2,950 of County Seminary fund on which interest has been paid		29
For making out report to Superintendent of Common Schools		95
For Copies of 10 orders of Board with certificate & seal at 50 cents each		2 00
For making out and adding to Duplicate the Costs of advertising delinquents		1 80

A Copy made out & certified & pasted up in Clerk Office Co. Co. Dec. 8, 1851 M. Waterman Clk

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1851 For taking & filing 4 affidavits for discharge of Poll Tax with certificates 0.50
For entries on Minutes of Tax Deeds 10
" recording Sch. Trustees Deeds 23
" 1 certificates of appointment of Sch. Trustees & recording same 140 lo. 14
For making out 6 School fund Mortgages @ 50 C. each ..... P 300
" 7 affidavits on School fund Mortgages ..... P 62½
" refund in taxation 47
" half Years Salaris 37 50
" Posting accounts in office 1 70
Total 346 36¾
Paid and due from individuals Paid 37 19
Balance $309 37¾

State of Indiana
DeKalb County SS. I Miles Waterman do solemnly swear that the foregoing account is true according to the best of my knowledge & belief So help me God.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of Dec. 1851. Jacob Helvig J.P.
Miles Waterman

And the Board adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 8 Oclock.
Publicly recorded & signed. Jacob Helvig
William Shivers
John C Hirsh

Tuesday morning at 8 Oclock the Board met present the same as yesterday and

On petition of John Butts & others the Board order and appoint Edmund W Ralston and Jefferson Wallace a committee to estimate the cost of Constructing the bridge near the residence of William Miller in Jackson Sch. Twp by William Anthony and that said committee report to this Board at its present session

On due consideration the Board order that Moody & King be allowed the sum of Two hundred and fifty three ¹⁰⁰ Dollars for printing delinquent list &c as per bill

Ordered that James L Worden be allowed twenty five Dollars for services as Prosecuting Attorney for half year

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Issued Dec 8. 1851

Ordered That Henry Mills be allowed the sum of one dollars for services in superintending the repairing and re bridge appropriated.

Ordered by the Board that the sum of Fifty dollars in addition to the sum already paid to Wm Hatton for building the bridge across Cedar creek near the residence of Willard Miller in Lasparra township, and the Auditor is authorized to draw on the County Treasurer for the same

Ordered That the accounts presented by Asa Owen & Wm Chester for services as Constables in State cases be not allowed

Also That the account of John Cary for similar services be not allowed

Issued Dec. 11. 1851

Ordered That Chauncy Allen be allowed the sum of Five dollars for work done on bridge

Ordered That Jacob Hallet Jr & David Moody be exonerated from the payment of a poll tax and from the performance of personal highway labor and that said Moody be discharged from the payment of all poll taxes that have been charged to him

Issued Dec. 11. 1851 McWatters Bill

Ordered by the Board that Timothy H Dickinson be allowed the further sum of three dollars for plan & specifications for Jail

$6000 issued Dec 8. 1851

Ordered That William Thomas be allowed the sum of one Thousand Dollars for superintending the repairing bridge appropriation as per bill filed.

No 5252 $ 27.14 427 (Issued on warrant No 6715 dated Dec 24. 1851) $6000 Issued Dec 8. 1851

Ordered that Miles Waterman be allowed the sum of one hundred & thirty dollars for services as Auditor and for stamps furnished for Auditors Office as per bill filed

Issued Feb 21. 1852

Ordered That the sum of Forty dollars be appropriated for the bridging the North Eastern portion of Edmonds Addition to Edgington to be expended under the supervision of Joseph Snodden Esq Trustee as and that said appropriation is not to be drawn for until [illegible] for Road Dec 8. 1851

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the bridge across said Marsh or Swamp is fully Completed in a good and substantial manner.

Ordered that Wm R. Straight be allowed the Sum of Twenty one 20/100 Dollars for Services as Sheriff Committing & discharging Prisoners, Repair of Court house &c. as per bill filed

Issued

Issued Dec 15, 1851

The Board on due Consideration of the premises order that David Hoffman be allowed the Sum of one dollar for making Return of Roads Views as per bill filed

On due Consideration of the premises the Board order that the Sheriff of DeKalb County be allowed the Sum of One hundred dollars per annum for extra Services to take effect from and after the first Monday of September A.D. 1851 and the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw quarterly for the same

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at eight O'Clock

Publicly read and Signed

Jacob Helms
William Shovels
John C Harsh

Wednesday morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday

Ordered that John P. Widney be allowed the Sum of Seven 50/100 Dollars for Stationary, postage &c for wood furnished for the Clerks Office

Dec 15 1851 Issued

On due Consideration of the premises the Board order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court be allowed the Sum of One hundred dollars per annum for extra Services to take effect from and after the first Monday of September 1851 to be drawn for quarterly, by the County Auditor

Ordered that S.W. Spratt be allowed the Sum of Thirty one 20/100 Dollars for fuel, Stationary &c furnished for Recorders Office as per bill filed.

Issued Dec 15 1851 Warrant No 2 to 10 C

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Issued Dec 8 1851

Ordered that John Rosser be allowed the sum of Fifty six 67/100 Dollars for blank books, stationary &c furnished for County Offices. as per bill filed

Ordered that Miles Waterman be, and hereby is, directed to draw on the County Treasurer for the distributive share on the School and County Revenue funds, to apply on the account now due said Miles Waterman for services as County Auditor as per his half Yearly report, at this session

Issued Dec 10 1851

Ordered that John B Rockwell be allowed the sum of Ninety 76/100 Dollars for services as bridge superintendent, as per bill filed

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock.

Jno Hosking
William Shows
John C Clark

Board of Commissioners

Publicly read and signed

Thursday morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday

On due consideration of the premises the Board order that the taxes for 1851 be levied as follows to wit. for County purposes Forty cents on each $100 valuation of property, for State purposes 30½ cents & fifty cents on each taxable poll. for School purposes ten cents & twenty five cents on each taxable poll, for road purposes two and one half cents on each acre of taxable land, and thirty cents on each $100 valuation of town lots and improvements for township in accordance with the certificates lately in the hands of the several township clerks. This order having been omitted at the September term last past it is therefore made now for then.

Sayward W Russell late County agent now in open session presents the following as an account of his doings as such agent to wit

To the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County &c.

The undersigned late County Agent would respectfully submit the following as his doings as such agent during his term of office

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County Agents report & Court

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I have sold the following lots in the town of Auburn

Lot No.	93. S.A. Auburn	Sold for $ 6.00
"	146. " "	" 6.25
"	90. " "	" 6.00
"	102 " "	" 5.00
"	150. " "	" 6.00
"	" " "	" 10.00
"	159. " "	" 10.00
"	3 " "	" 6.25
"	99. " "	" 4.00
		$ 59.50

The undersigned claims the following Credits

To making 9 deeds for above lots		
at $1.25 each		$ 11.25
To map of town		50
" shuttles for Treasurers office		1.00
	29.75	29.75
Balance due Co.		29.75
To amount paid Co. Treasurer		6.00
	J.H. Russell	23.75

To which the said Russell gave his note payable to the County Agent

Allowed Dec. 8. 1851

Ordered that Miles Waterman be allowed the sum of Four 64/100 Dollars for postage paid by him & for one pair Candles. 4 1000 for Auditors office.

Allowed Dec. 4 1851

Ordered that William Thomas be allowed the sum of Eight dollars for four days at this session.

Allowed Dec. 6th 1851

Ordered that Samuel W Russell be allowed the sum of Four 67/100 Dollars for services as Justice of the Peace in State Cases as per bill filed

The Board having this day entered into articles of agreements with Ephraim Wallace to build a Jail for Dekalb County, and the said Wallace having given security to the satisfaction of the Board for the performance of the Contract the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw on the County treasurer for the sum of one thousand dollars that sum being the advance payment on said Contract and also to draw

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or order for the second payment on the enclosing of said building as specified in the articles of agreement.

And the Board adjourned this until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Publicly read and signed — Lucas Helwig, John C Hursh

Friday morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment. present the same as yesterday. except Commissioner Thomas.

Dec 5, 1851 — Ordered that William Hunter be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for services as Constable as per bill filed.

Issued Dec 23d 1851 — On due consideration of the premises the Board order that Asa Comstock be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for services & expenses as constable in State cases as per bill filed.

The Treasurer of Dekalb County now in open session presents his quarterly report for the quarter ending December 20th 1851. which report the Board order to be recorded. Said report is in the words and figures following to wit

Treasurer's Office Dekalb Co. Ind
December 1st 1851

S.W. Ralston Treasurer of said County respectfully submits to the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County this his second quarterly report of the condition of said office for the fiscal year 1851

Interest on Common School fund	$ 22.22
Redemption of Land	23.784
County Seminary fund	1.42
Merchant Licenses	28.00
Principal County School fund	268.97
Interest on " "	423.23
On tax Duplicate of 1851	6,164.93
Rec'd in cash Road receipts. County & Township orders.	7,142.56

All of which is respectfully submitted to the Honorable B.C.

S.W. Ralston C.T.

Issued Dec 5. 1851 — Ordered that Lucas Helwig & John C Hursh be each allowed the sum of Ten dollars for five days services at this session

Issued Dec 8. 1851 — And that Wm K Traylor be allowed the sum of Twenty five Dollars for attendance on Board.

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Journal Dec 6 1851

Ordered That Zachariah Seaman be allowed the sum of three dollars for services as Constable as per bill

Journal Dec 5 1851

Ordered That B. C. Cosgrove be allowed the sum of thirty dollars for plan and Specifications for Jail as adopted by Board

And the Board adjourned Jacob H. Ellis
John C. Hoose

Report of Re-survey of a road S & W through central part of Township

Records O.C.C.P. 1851

To the Hon. Alvah Cantle Surveyor.

Sir in pursuance of an order to me directed by the Commissioners of Watertown Canada and Union Canada which I have surveyed and established and the field notes of which are as follows. Beginning at the South East corner of Section Number Ten in Franklin Township, I S 85 W 11.40 ch to the S.E. post South side Section 13. 2. S 84 W 39.84 ch to the S.E. post South side Section 14. 3. S 84 W 39.84 ch to the S.E. corner of Section 14.

4. S 84½ W. 24.54 ch.	Witness tree	Kind of tree	Course from tree	Distance from tree	Links
		Oak	S 10° W	30	Lks
5 S 37° W 5.16 ch		Elm	S 42 W	43	
6 N 32 W 5.17 ch		Oak	S 33½ W	24	
		Elm	S 37½ E	34	
7 N 76½ W 2.60 ch		Oak	S 16° W	16	
		Do	S 71 W	31	
8 S 63 W. 6.21 ch		Oak	S 33½ W	24	
		Do	S 10° W	31	
		Ash	S 52 W	48	
			N 72½ W	56	
9 S 5 E 6.59 ch	To the South Side of Section				
10 S 84.20 W 39.37 ch	To the S.E. corner of Section				
11 S 84.40 W 39.37 ch	To the South side of Section				
12 S 84½ W. 11.50 ch	Beech	12	S 2½ W	49	
	Oak	24	S 12½ W	116	
13 N 82¼ W 20 ch	Stake		N 56 E	30	
	Stake		S 36 W	30	
14 N 12 W 3.70 ch	Swamp Ash	22	N 32½ E	42	
	Do	10	N 63½ W	41	
15 N 5½ W 6.00 ch	Maple	12	N 48° E	30	
	Elm	20	S 41° W	72	
16 N 32 W 6.85 ch	Maple	22	S 12½ W	50	
	Lynn	20	N 33 E	11	
17 N 88½ W 8.87 ch	B. Oak	24	S 73½ W	52	
	Beech	30	N 7 W	102	
18 S 85½ W 15.82 ch	Stake		North	30	
	Do		South	30	
19 N 88 W 18.77 ch	Stake		North	30	
	Do		South	30	

20 N 86½ W 20 ch To the Antwerp and Enterprise State road

The above described road is forty feet wide and bounded by parallel lines twenty feet on each side of the centre. At each angle are three stakes one for the centre and one on each side to designate the width of the road Joseph S. Jordan County Surveyor O.C.

Assignment of Right, Title by James Hays to Wm. Bres. for Eng Reg. 16.35.12

For a Valuable Consideration I hereby assign to William Bres, his heirs and assigns, all my right title, and interest to the following described land to wit, the east half of the north west quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Township Thirty four (34) North of range twelve (12) west in DeKalb County and State of Indiana

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of December 1851 James Hays

Attest M Waterman

Recorded Dec 9, 1851 M Waterman

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss.

Before me personally appeared the above named James Hays the Signer of the above assignment, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 4th Day of December 1851

Miles Waterman A.D.C.

Transcript.

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss. In the DeKalb Circuit Court April Term 1850

Michael Long
vs
John Stoner

Bill to rescind Contract

Comes now the complainant in this behalf and it appearing by affidavit on file in these words (viz) that said defendant is not a resident of the State of Indiana and it further appearing that said defendant had been duly notified of the pendency of said bill by publication &c

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the said John Stoner pay to said Complainant the amount of said purchase money in said Bill mentioned, to wit the sum of one hundred and nine dollars and twenty five cents within sixty days or that in default thereof the said Contract for the purchase of said land to wit the east half of the north west quarter of Section sixteen (16) Town thirty five (35) North of range twelve (12) east in DeKalb County Indiana and the assignment of said certificate in said bill mentioned be wholly cancelled & rescinded and forever set aside, and the said John Stoner and his assigns be forever barred from setting up any claim whatever to said

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land or any part thereof in said bill mentioned by virtue of the assignment of said Certificate and that all the right, title interest and claim of said defendant in and to said land or any part thereof be conveyed to the said Michael Lacy

I John P Widney Clerk of the Daviess Circuit Court do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of the decree in the cause entitled Case as found on the order book of said Court

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court hereunto affixed this 9th day of Dec. 1851

J. P. Widney Clerk

Assignment of Certificate No 13. for S½ of Sec 16. T 3 N R 12 W.

State of Ohio
Tuscaroras County ss.

I Ephraim Hatley of said County for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to me paid assign to John Hoane and George Rader of the County of Orleans and State of Indiana all the right title and interest to the within as follows to wit, to George Rader the four (4) acres as follows to wit Beginning at the west end of the north and south road line on the north side of said road four rods thence north eighty rods to the north line of said quarter section thence east twenty rods thence south eighty rods to the road thence west twenty rods to the place of beginning and to John Hoane the remaining part of said quarter section

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of September 1851

Ephraim Hatley

In presence of
Daniel Smiley
Mary Smiley

State of Ohio Tuscaroras County ss.

Before me personally appeared Ephraim Hatley the signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the signing and sealing thereof to be his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed

Given under my hand and seal this 11 day of Sept. A.D. 1851

Daniel Smiley J.P.

Assignment of Certificate No 13. cont.

State of Ohio
Tuscarawas County } I Lyndle Walton Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County. Certify that Daniel Linder before whom the foregoing and annexed proof was taken was at the time of taking the same a Justice of the Peace duly commissioned and qualified as such, and that his signature thereto attached is genuine as I believe

In testimony whereof I have hereto affixed the seal of said Court with my signature at the Clerks Office at New Philadelphia this 11th day of September A.D. 1839

L. Walton Clerk
By J. H. Barnes Dep. Clerk

Assignments of Certificate No 13. for the SW¼ of Sec. No. 25 N of Rge 8

I Geo. Rader of the County of DeKalb, for value received, do assign over and transfer to Geo. W. Smith all my right title and interest to the attached Certificate & the land therein described as assigned to me by Ephraim Hatley. Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of Oct. A.D. 1850. Geo. Rader [seal]

For value received I John Weaver of the County of DeKalb assign over and transfer all my right title and interest to the attached certificate and the land therein described as assigned to me by Ephraim Hatley to Geo. W. Smith and George M. Fate to me by Ephraim Hatley to George W. Smith and George M. Fate of Wheeling

Given under my hand and seal this the 30th day of October 1850

John [his mark] Weaver [seal]

Geo. Rader witness

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss. } Before me the Auditor of said County personally appeared Geo. Rader and John Weaver the signers of the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that they signed and sealed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal at Auburn this the 30th day of October A.D. 1850.

Miles Waterbury Aud. D.C.

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Recorded

Assignment of a part of Cert. No 13. for the Mer. of Sec. No. 16 T 34 N R 12 E

I Geo. W.A. Smith of the County of Dekalb and State of Indiana do assign over and transfer to Peter C Smith his heirs all my right title and interest to Sixty acres of land off the east side of the South west quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Township Thirty four (34) north of range twelve (12) east as described in the allotting certificate to be bounded as follows to wit Commencing at the South East corner of said quarter thence with one Hundred and Sixty (160) rods thence west forty enough to contain sixty acres thence South parallel with the east line of said quarter to the South line thence east to the place of beginning

Witness my hand and seal this the 16th day of Oct 1851

Geo. W.A. Smith (Seal)

State of Indiana
Dekalb County ss. Before me personally appears the above Geo. W.A. Smith and cautiously & truly he executed the above assignment for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand and seal this the 16th day of Oct. 1851

M Waterman A.J.C (Seal)

Assignment of part of Cert. No 13. for Mer. of Sec. No. 16 T 34 N R 12 E.

I George W.A. Smith do assign over and transfer to Peter Shirey all the right title and interest to the following tract of land, the undivided half of the land belonging to me and Recorded Oct. 29 1851 George W Hosler by John Vrooman on the 30th day of October 1850. M Waterman Being a part of the land described in the allotted certificate A.J.C to said South west quarter of Section No. 16 T 34 N R 12 E for value received. This the 25th day of October A.D. 1851 G.W.A. Smith

State of Indiana
Dekalb County ss. Before me personally appears the above George W.A. Smith the signer of the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed

Given under my hand this the 25th day of October A.D. 1851

M Waterman A.J.C

Assignment of Cert. No 13. for Mer. of Sec. No. 16 T 34 N R 12 E.

We Peter Shirey and George W Hosler for value received do assign over all the right title and interest to Sixty acres of land off the east side of the South west quarter of Section Sixteen (16)

Assignment of cert. No 13. Castle

in T 34 N R 2 E. the S.W. & South end.

Oct. 25th 1851.

Interpreter
Geo. W. Hasler

Recorded Dec. 29th 1851 M. Waterman A.D.C.

State of Indiana
DeKalb County S.S.

Before me Jeremiah Ogborn the above Peter Shey & George W. Hasler and acknowledged that they executed the said assignment for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Given at Auburn this the 25th day of October A.D. 1851
Miles Waterman A.D.C.

Assignment of part of Cert. No 13, for Neg sec 16. T 34 N R 12 E

For a valuable Consideration I assign over and transfer to David Kroh all my right title and interest to Thirty acres of land off the west side of the South west quarter of Section (16) in T 34 N R 12 E. To be ten rods the width of the north end and fifty rods in width at the South end.

Recorded Dec. 29th 1851 M. Waterman A.D.C.

Given under my hand this the 25th day of October 1851
G. W. Hasler Smith

State of Indiana
DeKalb County S.S.

Personally appeared before me the above Geo. W. Hasler Smith the signer of the above assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Given under my hand this the 25th day of October 1851.
Miles Waterman A.D.C.

Assignment of part of Cert. No 13. for Neg sec 16. T 34 N R 12 E

For value received I assign over and transfer to David Kroh all my right title and interest to the tract of land as designated "to David Kroh" in the survey by Joseph Mullin hereto attached being a part of the South west quarter of Section 16. in T 34 N R 12 E. Given under my hand and seal this the 25th day of October A.D. 1851

Recorded Dec. 29th 1851 M. Waterman A.D.C.

George W. Hasler Smith

State of Indiana
DeKalb County S.S.

Personally appeared before me the above George W. Hasler the signer of the above assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Given under my hand this the 29th day of October 1851

Miles Waterman A.D.C.

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Assignment of Certificate No 13. for Mill Lot No. 16. T 34 N R 12 E

For a Valuable Consideration I assign over and transfer to Peter Shirk all my right title and interest to the Mill Site Location lying in T 34 N R 12 E. and bounding but one assigned to me over Lewis that part of said quarter Section assigned to me by Robert Wagner on the 20th day of October 1851. and that I have signed over Deed & Acknowledgment this 20th day of September 1851.

Geo. W. Hostler
Witness

Recorded Dec. 30. 1851

To Thos. David Koch

State of Indiana
Dekalb County ss

Before me personally appears on this 20th day of September 1851 the above Geo. W. Hostler and acknowledged that he executed the above assignment for the uses and purposes therein expressed. As witness my hand and seal the day and year above written

M Watermaier

The following is the survey bill referred to in the Magistrates Assignment

Description of a lot of land surveyed Oct. 22. 1851. for Peter Shirk in the NW qr of Sec. 16 T 34 N of R 12 E. beginning on the E bank 3.75 chains from the NW corner of said qr sect, on the bank of the creek thence N 86° E 7.50. 2d N 10 W 3.50. 3d S 88 10 30 E to the E end of the bridge 4th S 85 E. 8.04. 5th S 5 E 16.26 6th East 4.50. 7th N 87 E 3.25 8th S 1/2 E 6.42. 9th S 86 10. 6.82. 10th N 4 10 12.88. 11th S 86 10. 3.75 12th N 76 W 5.00 13th N 13 1/4 10 17.75 14th South 6.75 15th N 41 W 3.50 ch to the place of beginning containing 3 3/4 100 Acres

Recorded Dec. 30. 1851. M Watermaier

And the lot for David Koch beginning 2.50 ch E from the NW cor of said 1/4 Sec. 16 thence N 86 E 0.75 2d S 11 E 3.50 3d South 6.75 4th W 8.10. 98 ch to the place of beginning containing 1 3/100 acres.

And the lot for D Koch beginning at the SE corner of a lot around by said Koch on the Section line about 12.50 ch from the NW corner of Sec. 16, thence N 85 1/2 W. 11.30 ch. 2d S 76 E. 5.00. 3d N 80 E 3.75 4th S 11 1/2 E. 12.88. 5th S 84 1/2 W. 4.88 to the place of beginning. Containing 8.00 100 Acres

And another lot for the said Koch beginning at a post on the State road, near the house of Peter Shirk thence 1st S 82 1/2 E 8.00 ch 2d S 4 1/2 E 15.06. 3d S 87 1/2 W 3.25 ch. 4th East 4.50. 5th N 5 W 16.26 to the place of beginning containing 12 100 Acres.

All the above by Magnetic bearings. And calculated By Latitude & Departure.

Oct. 24. 1851. Joseph Miller

Miscellaneous Transactions Commencing 1831 March & ending 1832

January 1832. This certifies that I this day received in delivered to the County Clerk of the Assessment Rolls for 1832. & Duplicate Copy of the assessment for 1831 with the certificates of the lands sold for taxes which became forfeited 1832. and those that were not appraised by the appraisers in 1831

Miles Waterman A.S.C

January 6th 1832

This certifies that on this day I received in this office a list of the lands and town lots which were sold by the Treasurer & Collector for taxes at a sale that commenced on the first Monday of January 1832. and also that I have made out a certified Copy of the same & laid both and delivered the same to the Treasurer pursuant to the requisition of the Auditor of State at the time of making out the Duplicate of taxes in 1831.

Miles Waterman A.S.C

January 20th 1832.

This certifies that on this day I made out and forwarded by mail to the State Auditor a Report of the amount of land tax Charged on the Duplicate of taxes for Coshocton County for the year 1831 also the probable amount of the proceeds of days of road labor other than Road Tax, pursuant to the Circular for 1831 as per his circular dated January 8th 1832 on file

Miles Waterman A.S.C

January 28th 1832.

This certifies that this day I made out & forwarded to the Auditor of State Auditors a Report of the Returns of the Board of Equalization which met on the first Monday of June 1831 for equalizing the valuation of Real estate.

Miles Waterman Auditor

February 3d 1832.

This certifies that in Compliance with the requisitions of a circular dated January 26th 1832 from the State Auditor I have this day made out and forwarded to the said State Auditors report of the Cost of the assessment of personal property and the boards of equalization have been for the last five years.

Miles Waterman A.S.C

March Session 1832.

Monday morning March the first A.D. 1832 the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana met at the Court House in the town of Auburn in said County. Present William Thomas John C Hersh Isaac Echoop Commissioners. Meis Waterman Auditor & William H. Straight Sheriff of said County and the Board proceed to business.

Borrow issued 1st Mch 1832

Ordered that Joyce Coats V. Isaac Barnes Justices of the Peace be allowed each the sum of one dollar & nothing report in said cases.

Copies issued to W. Mathews having appointed Daniel Alderman & William Mathews Constables 1st Mch 1832 assessors. and the Board being of opinion that the principal Assessor will be unable to complete the assessment by the time provided by law. Confirm said appointments.

Ordered that the road tax for the year 1831 on the land taxes in the name of Isaac M Jackman in Wilmington Township be discharged on the affidavit of said Jackman

Ordered that the report of Joyce Coats a Justice of the Peace as to fines be recorded said report is in the words & figures following to-wit

To the Honorable the board of County commissioners of DeKalb County.

The undersigned one of the Justices of the peace in and for the township of Stafford in said County reports the following list of all the fines assessed and collected by him by virtue of his office as such Justice within and during the year next preceding the day of the date of this report to wit. Fined by Peter for an assault & battery on the Person of James Reed on the 9th day of January 1832. Who was fined by him one dollar and 50 cents 1.50 and one dollar and twenty five cts costs. said fine was assessed and paid on the 8th day of January 1832.

March 1st 1832 Joyce Coats J. P.

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss. I Joyce Coats the said Justice of the peace do solemnly swear that the within is a true and Complete list of all the fines assessed and Collected by me of any person whatever by virtue of my office as such Justice

March Session 1852.

Within and during the preceding year Commencing on the first day of March 1851 and ending this day & the date of this report. Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 1st day of March 1852

Thayer Coats ..... George Barney J.P. [illegible]

Issued March 1 1852 — Ordered that Wm H Madden be allowed Five Dollars for services as Physician in a Clearance on Jaupe as per bill filed

Issued March 1 1852 — And that Moses L. Rarden be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for services as Post-Master as per bill filed

Issued March 1 1852 — Ordered also that H & Colgrove be allowed Five 87/100 Dollars for services as Post-Master also for necessaries for Jaupe as per bills filed

April 27 1852 Issued Page 10 Instance Day of March — Ordered that John Cary be allowed Eight Dollars for boarding washing & necessaries for Jaupe as per bill filed

Issued May 5, 1852 — Also that John Cary be allowed the sum of Three 37/100 Dollars for services as Justice of the Peace in this case as per bill filed

Issued May 5, 1852 — Ordered that N. L. Thomas & Co be allowed the sum of Ten 67/100 Dollars for necessaries furnished for Caleb Nichols as per bill filed

Ordered that the following report of Geo Barney a Justice of the Peace be recorded

To the honorable the board of County Commissioners of DeKalb County

The undersigned one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the Township of Concord in said County Reports the following List of all the fines assessed and collected by him by virtue of his office as such Justice within and during the year that preceding the day of the date of this report.

State of Indiana
vs.
Moses Lopen — Retailing without License

Moses Lopen was brought before me on a charge of Retailing Spirituous Liquors without License on the 12th day of September 1851. Said Lopen Confessed said offence and

was fined in the sum of $2.00

Said Lopp filed his affidavit that he was unable to pay said fine or any part thereof & accordingly discharged him and issued an Execution for the said Amount and delivered the same to Wm Miller Coun. No return made by said Constable

Dated March 1st 1852. George Barney

State of Indiana DeKalb County ss

I George Barney the said Justice Peace do hereby swear that the above is a true and Complete list of all the fines Assessed and Collected by me or any person whatever by virtue of my office as such Justice within and during the preceding Year Commencing on the first Monday of March 1851 and ending the day of the date of this Report. George Barney

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the first day of March 1852. Isaac Coats J.P.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow Morning at 8 O'clock. William Showers

Publicly read & signed John C Hursh

Isaac Lewis

Tuesday Morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as Monday

Ordered that the Report of Wyllys Griswold J.P. as to fines be recorded said report is in the words & figures following to wit.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of DeKalb County.

The undersigned one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the Township of Union in said County Reports the following list of all the fines assessed & Collected by him by virtue of his office as such Justice within and during the year next preceding the day of the date of this report to wit

Wm Finch Paid ten dollars on the 6th day of may A.D. 1851 for the crime of Assault & Battery

Alanson Pierce was assessed ten dollars may 13th 1851. for unlawfully retailing spirituous liquors.

Dated March 2 1852

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss.

I Wyllys Griswold the said Justice of

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the peace do solemnly swear that the above is a true and compleate list of all the fines assessed and collected by me or any person who has been by virtue of my office as such Justice within and during the proceedings thereof commencing on the 1st day of May 1851. and ending the date of this report.

H Gilreath

Subscribed & sworn to
this 2nd day of March 1852
Miles Wilkinson J.P.C.

The County Auditor now in open Session presents his annual report in relation to the Congressional School funds of the County, which the Board accept and order to be recorded. Said report is in the words & figures following, to-wit

Auditor's Office Dobbs Co
February 28th 1852

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of Dobbs,

The undersigned herewith presents his annual report in relation to the Congressional School funds of Dobbs County, for the year ending February the 28th 1852. As required by Law,

Statement No. 1 Butler Sch.

Whole amount of funds of said Sch.	$2.25 9.26
Amount on loan	2.23 1.49
Amt not accounted for Dec. Settlement 1851.	2.71
Amount of Interest on hand at last Settlement	$ 110.28
" received since the "	188.20
Total	298.48
Amount paid Sch. Treasurer	$ 93.86
" Incidental expenses	21.63
" paid Sch. Offices Fees 9%	120.24
Loans on hand	173.24
Amount of Principal rec'd during year	$ 84.42
" " " re-loaned " "	84.42

Statement No. 2. Jackson Sch.

Total amount of Fund $ 1.180.00

Amount of Interest on hand of last Settlement	$ 55.68
" " " rec'd since "	90.81
Total	146.49
Amount paid Sch. Treasurer	47.23
" of incidental expenses	10.85
Leaves in Treasurer's hand	88.41

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Statement No 2 cont'd Amount of Principal Rec'd during year $104.50
" " " Re-loaned " " 104.50
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Statement No 3, Loans.

Amount of Interest on hand at last Settlement $88.15
" " " Rec'd since " " 154.64
Total 242.79

Amount paid to Sup. Treasurer $75.01
" of incidental expenses 17.04 92.85
Loans $150.74

Amount of Principal Rec'd during Year $118.24
" " " Re-loaned " " 118.24
00

Statement No 4. Acroville Sup.

Amount of Interest at last Settlement $33.50
" " " Rec'd since last Settlement 61.60
Total 95.10

Amount Paid Sup. Treasurer $26.75
" of incidental expenses 8.60
" Paid Sup. Offices (Fees) 8.99 44.34
Loans in Co. Treasurers hands 50.76

Statement No 5 Stoney Sup.

Amount of Interest on hand at last Settlement $34.63
" " " Rec'd since " " 77.82
Total 112.45

Amount Paid Sup. Treasurer $34.25
" of incidental expenses 5.51
" Paid Sup. Offices (Fees) 6.37 36.13
Loans $76.32

Amount of Principal Rec'd during Year 127.29½
" " Re-loaned " " 127.29½
00

Statement No 6. Wilmington Sup.

Amount of Interest on hand at last Settlement $36.95
" " " Rec'd since " " 72.10
Total 109.05

Amt Paid Sup. Treasurer $31.61
" of incidental expenses 7.54
" Paid Sup. Offices (Fees) 2.00 41.15
Loans in Co. Treasurers hands 67.90

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Statement No 7 Union Tsp.

Amount of Interest on hand at last Settlement		$60.41
" " " Rec'd since " "		161.53
	Total	236.94
Amount paid to Tsp. Treasurer	$46.32	
" Incidental expenses	12.86	
" Paid Tsp. Offices (Fees)	16.12	75.30
	Loans on hand	$161.64
Amount of Principal rec'd during Year		160.00
" " " re-loaned " "		0.75
	Loans on hand	320.00

Statement No 8 Richland Tsp.

Amount of Interest on hand at last Settlement		$84.80
" " " Rec'd since "		138.41
	Total	223.21
Amt paid to Tsp. Treasurer	$75.06	
" of incidental expenses	12.34	
" paid Tsp. Offices (Fees)	15.37	102.77
	Loans the	$120.44
Amount of Principal rec'd during Year		140.00
" " " re-loaned "		160.00

Statement No 9 Fairfield Tsp.

Amount of interest on hand at last Settlement		59.93
" " " Rec'd since "		146.30
	Total	206.23
Amount paid to Tsp. Treasurer	50.38	
" of incidental expenses	12.55	62.93
	Loans	$143.30
Amount of Principal rec'd during Year		$251.76
" " " re-loaned " "		251.76

Statement No 10 Smithfield Tsp.

Amount of interest on hand at last Settlement		$129.75
" Rec'd since last report		132.76
	Total	262.51
Amount paid Tsp Treasurer	$111.73	
" of incidental expenses	21.09	132.82
	Loans	$129.69

As Principal rec'd or paid out during Year

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Statement No 11. Franklin

Amount of interest on Land at last Settlement $56.10
" " " Rec'd since " 102.64
Total 158.83

Amount paid to Prop. Treasurer $47.54
" of incidental expenses 12.70
" paid Prop. Officers (fees) 1.25 62.54
Balance $96.29

Amount of Principal Rec'd during Year $106.16
" " " to loaned " 106.16

Statement No 12. Iron Prop.

Amount of interest on Land at last Settlement $2.82
" " " Rec'd since " 45.30
Total 48.12

Amount paid Prop. Treasurer $2.42
" of incidental expenses 1.80
" paid Prop. Officers fees 30 6.92
Balance 41.20

No Principal Rec'd or Paid out.

Statement No 13. Non Salaried Prop. Officers

Amount on Land at last Settlement $25.00
" Paid out since " do
Balance $25.00

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

Miles Peterman Agent

Ordered that the quarterly report of the County Treasurer be recorded to wit

Treasurers Office DeKalb County Indiana
March 1. 1852

Samuel V Ralston Treasurer of said County respectfully submit to the Hon Board of Commissioners of said County of this his quarterly report of the Condition of said Office &c

Received interest on Common School Fund 32.28
" Principal " 111.81
" County Seminary Fund 205.64
" Redemption of Bond 30.00
" Merchants License 4.00
" Jury Fee 9.8152
" Duplicate of 1851
Total 10.198.08

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Amounting to the sum of Five thousand one hundred and ninety eight Dollars and eight cents being the amount Collected from Duplicate Lists up to this date. March 1st 1832

Respectfully &c

W. Ralston Treas.

On petition of William Bryant and others of DeWalls County the Board order that N. C. Edgerly, Isaac Eggers and John McElhaney be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view a road for a County road Commencing about sixty rods South of the center of section five in Washington township thence North on the line between William Bradford ~~and~~ Joshua Osgood and Isaac Kinsley's land to the township line thence West on the line between Cornelius Bowman and Mr Albrights land to the center of Section twenty two in Franklin township and there to terminate and they or a majority of them shall if they deem it of public utility and first having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties, proceed to lay said road over and through the land not running through any fenced or improved more than one Years standing without the Consent of the owner unless a good way cannot otherwise be had, and also having notified the owners & their agents of the land through which the said road shall pass, if residents of the County of DeWalls, and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings in this behalf, to the next Session of this Board

Ordered by the Board that the road tax for the Year 1832. be assessed at the rate of three and three fourth cents on each acre of taxable land in DeWalls County and forty five cents on each one hundred Dollars valuation of town lots and improvements in said County, and the County Auditor is authorized to make and add said tax to the road lists and Duplicates for 1832. the same to include all road taxes for said Year

Issued No 3802 Ordered that Wm Smith be allowed the sum of Five hundred Dollars for blank books blanks &c as per bill filed

Issued 1803 And that John Rosser & Bro. Thos be allowed the sum of Forty Dollars for blank books, paper &c as per bill filed

Ordered that Jos. H. Rex be discharged from the payment of Jurors tax this & long as his ~~Jurorial~~ present bodily infirmity continues

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Ordered that the County Treasurer & Auditor be & they are hereby authorized to receive the following sums as their fees for managing the Congressional School funds of the respective Townships subjoined to wit Butler $26.88 Jefferson $3.32 Canoe $22.90 Jackson $9.94 Washington $11.27 Washington $16.58 Union $23.90 Richland $20.18 Vanfleet $3.68 Smithfield $20.22 Franklin $16.76 Troy $6.95 to be issued to & each Township Treasurer for the same respectively for the year ending the first Monday of March 1832 to be Witness our hands at the December session last past to wit

Comes now John McEmmon and files his claim against the County in this words (to wit) which said claim for seizing is set for to morrow

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock.

William Showers
John C Hursh
Jacob Rhodes

Wednesday morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday

The County Treasurer now in open session presents to the Board his annual Report in relation to the Receipts and Expenditures on account of the Congressional Township School funds of the County of Wells for the year 1831 which Report is received filed & ordered to be recorded & filed

The petition of Martha Marks and other Creditors & heirs of Sarah Marks dec'd

comes the said Martha Marks & presents her petition in this behalf in these words (to wit) and thereupon the board being duly advised in the premises are of opinion that the improvements on the land owned by said petitioners and described in said petition (the same not amounting to five hundred dollars) are by law exempt from taxation for County, School and township purposes And the Board being fully satisfied that said petitioners have paid taxes on said improvements for said purposes to the amount of one dollar and fifty two cents, do hereby order the same to be repaid to said petitioners And the Board do hereby forever discharge the said petitioners from the payment of any and all taxes which may be now charged to said land on said improvements for County, School

or township purposes, and all interest, penalties and costs which Law, accrues thereon.

The matter of account of John McEmerson

Came now into Open Session the said John McEmerson by his attorney, and after hearing the testimony of Witness and argument of Counsel and the Board being fully advised in the premises are of the opinion that the said John McEmerson should be allowed to recover the sum of Fifteen Dollars in full for his bill filed in this cause (he in) whereupon the said Emerson gave notice that he would take an appeal.

Issued March 6th 1852

Came now in open session Samuel W Dickinson and asks the Board to discharge him from the [illegible] the Performance of personal Labor and the Board being fully advised in the premises Order that the said Dickinson be discharged as requested

Issued March 4. 1852

Ordered that John McClaine be allowed the sum of Two dollars and eighty cents for Candles &c for Recorders Office as per bill filed. (Cash advanced)

Issued Feb 5. 1853

Ordered that John Zimmerman be allowed the sum of Six dollars for burying one Bishop as per bill filed

Ordered that the Assessment tax charged to Robt Hoke be discharged also 24 cents for 1851

Ordered that the County Assessor be refunded the amount of Taxes Certified to him by the County Auditor as illegally charged for which he did not receive a credit by returning Assessment

The following is ordered to be entered

Report

Of the Conditions and Operations of the Surplus Revenue Fund of DeKalb County for the Year ending March 1. 1852.

Surplus Revenue Fund	$ cts
Total amount of Fund on loan in County	696,84
Amount refunded within the Year	0,00
Re Loaned	0,00
Balance on hand	0,00
Amount of fund loaned on Real Estate in County	696,84

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Copies issued March 10 1852 & sent by mail to the Auditor of State & Auditor & Treasurer of Co. Schools March 10 1852 M. Waterman Auditor

Amount loaned on personal security 0.00
" of Fund lost or misapplied 0.00
Amount of interest received within the year $17,77 from the 2218.36
Amount of Interest distributed 37.24
Balance of interest on hand 2181.12
Incidental expenses of Fund 2.74

State of Indiana DeKalb County S.S.

The undersigned Commissioners, Auditor and Treasurer of said County, certify that the foregoing report is correct as appears from the records in the office of said Auditor.

Witness our hands this 2d day of March 1852

William Thomas
Jno. Helvie
Commissioners
Milas Waterman Auditor
L.W. Ralston Treasurer

Ordered that the following Statement be recorded

Report.

Copies made and sent to the Auditor of State & Sup't Co. Schools March 10 1852 M. Waterman Auditor &c

Statement of the Condition and Operations of the Commissioned County Fund of DeKalb County for the year ending March 1. 1852

Congressional Township Fund.

Total amount of Fund $17,684.00½
Amount redeemed within the year 1.043.37½
Amount Re-loaned 1.011.37½
Balance on hand 32.00
Amount of Fund loans on real estate 17,652.00½
Amount of Fund loaned on personal security 0.00
Amount of Fund lost or misapplied 0.00
Amount of interest received within the year 1372.31
Amount of interest distributed 33.86
Balance of interest on hand 1286.93
Incidental expenses of Fund 14.26

State of Indiana DeKalb County SS.

The undersigned Commissioners, Auditor and Treasurer of said County certify that the foregoing report is correct as appears from the records in the office of said Auditor.

Witness our hands this 2d day of March 1852.

Jacob Kepler
William Thomas
Commissioners
M. Waterman Auditor
L.W. Ralston Treasurer

March Session 1852. Cont'd

Issued March 8th 1852 — Ordered That Joel E Hendricks & Wm B Dancer be each allowed the sum of twenty five cents for services as witnesses in case of John M Emmons vs County of DeKalb

Issued as No 5937 — Also that Joseph Jacobus be allowed seventy five cents as witness in same case

Issued March 4th 1852 — Ordered That Miles Waterman be allowed the sum of seven hundred & fifty Dollars for fees on School Tax & Common School funds for 10000 Certificates ink &c as per bill filed. Eight hundred Dollars to be retained for cash advanced.

Issued March 4. 1852 — Ordered That John P Widney be allowed the sum of seven dollars for one stove and 4½ feet of pipe for Clerk & Recorders office

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock — William Showers, Jacob Helvig
Publicity road & bridges

Thursday morning at 8 O'clock the Board met present the same as yesterday except Commissioner Hewish

Issued March 4. 1852 — Ordered That B. D. Cosgrove be allowed the sum of fifty cents for rent of stove for Clerk & Recorders office

$60.00 issued March 4. 1852 — $10. issued March 4. 1852 — Warrant issued April 23. 1852 — And That Miles Waterman be allowed to draw on the County Treasurer for seventy five Dollars to apply on Hall Lyons salary commencing the first monday of Dec. 1851. as per bill filed.

Issued March 4th 1852 — Ordered That Wm K Strain be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for services as Sheriff, Notice &c as per bill filed. and also Five dollars for services as Sheriff at this session.

Issued March 4. 1852 — Ordered That John C Hewish be allowed Six dollars for services as Commissioner. and that William Showers & Jacob Helvig be each allowed the sum of Eight dollars for same as Commissioners

Issued March 4th 1852 — Ordered that the ~~Clerk of the circuit Court~~ Recorder & Auditor be each required to furnish ten cords of wood for their respective offices and the County Auditor is authorized to draw on the County Treasurer for the same at the rate of 75 cents per cord, to be allowed in the fee bill of the Sheriff for the year 1852.

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Issued March 8th 1852. Ordered That Samuel W Preston be allowed the sum of Nineteen 19/100 Dollars for fuel & lights as per bill filed

William Showers

And the Board adjourned

Lucas Tillson

Assignment of the certificate for Reg. Sec. 16. T 34 N. R 11 E

For Value received I assign over to Benjamin Enright all my right, title, and interest to the East half of the North West quarter of Section Sixteen in Township Forty four North of Range Eleven West as described in the within certificate

Samuel Enright

Recorded March 8th 1852. State of Indiana

M Peterman Clerk

DeKalb County ss. Personally appeared before me Samuel Enright the signer of the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand this the 8th day of March A.D. 1852

M Peterman Clerk

Assignment of the certificate of Sale for the West Reg. Sec. 16. T 34 N. R 11 E

For Value Received, I assign over and transfer to James Bishop all my right, title and interest to the within certificate and the land therein described. Witness my hand and Seal this the 1st

Recorded March 1852 day of March 1852

his

Joseph X Hazen [Seal]

mark

Mar 8th 1852

M Peterman Clerk

State of Indiana

DeKalb County ss.

Personally appeared before me the above named Joseph Hazen to me known to be the signer of the above assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal this the 1st day of March 1852.

M Peterman Clerk [Seal]

In Vacation Tolleson March & June Terms 1852.

Case of appeal from division of Board of Trustees Laugh. Dist. No 2

This case was brought up by the Trustees of School district No 2 of said township, to the Board of Cond. Trustees praying decision that citizens Scholars were entitled to their distributive share of the School funds, they had attended a private school in said district, and after hearing the testimony of parties interested and the argument of the parties counsel. It was considered that such Scholars as could not attend the district School were at considerable inconvenience and danger should remain their share of the School funds and it further appearing that the Scholars could not attend as aforesaid it is ordered that said remain their share as aforesaid, they having obtained the consent of the Board of Cond. Trustees of said Township.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of March 1852

Miles M. Tolleson J.P.C.

County Auditor To David Weaver Deed

This indenture witnesseth that David Weaver the County of DeKalb, and his assigns having paid the sum of Three Hundred & Sixty dollars being the full amount of the purchase money for the following described tract of land to wit, being a part of the South west quarter of Section sixteen (16) in Township twenty (20) north of range twelve (12) east, Commencing 1642 chains N 42° E of a point 16 lks Recorded West of the South east corner of the said quarter Section Thence 1st to April 1st 1838 7 1/4° E 3.25 chains, thence West 4.50 chains, thence north 8° E 16.26 chains to the North bank of Tennessee River thence South 82 1/2° East 8.06 chains, thence South 4 1/2 East 4.06 chains to the place of beginning containing Twelve 25/100 acres of land be the same more or less

Now Know Ye, that I for and in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the Statutes in such cases made and provided Miles Tolleson Auditor in and for the County of DeKalb, do grant in the name of the inhabitants of Congressional Township Eight, (8) south of range twelve (12) East of the fifth principal and unto the tract or parcel of land above described to the said David Weaver and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of the County of DeKalb, this the 1st day of April 1852.

M Tolleson Auditor D.C

Attest S. H. Ralston County Trustee.

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Vacation between March & June 1852 & June Term 1852

State of Indiana
Dekalb County ss. } On this the 1st day of April 1852. Personally appeared before me the Clerk Miles Watterman known to me to be the Auditor of said County and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed. of his own free will and accord

Witness my hand and seal this the 1st day of April A.D. 1852

Seal

John Morris

Deed—County Auditor to David Kroh. This indenture witnesseth that David Kroh of the County of DeKalb and his assigns having paid the sum of One Hundred and nine Dollars being the full amount of the purchase money for the following tracts or parcels of land, being and lying in the South East quarter of Section thirteen (13) in Township Thirty four (34) North of Range Six (6) East and being a part of the School Section of said township, and being in the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana to-wit. Ninety acres off the west side of said quarter Section to be ten rods in width on the North end, and fifty rods in width and bounded on the west by the west line of said quarter Section.

Also a certain other tract described as follows to-wit Commencing two chains and fifty links east from the north west corner of said quarter Section thence north 86 degrees east twenty five links. Thence South 41 degrees east three chains and fifty links 35 of thence south east 1.53 six chains and twenty five links 6.70 thence north seventeen degrees east Fifteen chains and eighty seven links to the place of beginning Containing one 3/100 acres.

Also a certain other parcel of land described as follows Commencing fifty rods east from the South west corner of said quarter Section thence north sixteen and three fourths degrees west fifty seventeen chains and fifty links (17.50) thence south seventy six degrees east five chains, thence south eighty degrees east three 3.50 chains thence south four and one half degrees east twelve 88/100 chains, thence south eighty four and one half degrees east four 88/100 chains to the place of beginning Containing Eighty Six 86 acres of land

And the said Grantor in Consideration of the premises and in conformity with the statutes in such cases made and provided Miles Watterman Auditor as and for the County of DeKalb for and in the name of the inhabitants of said County hereby bargains and sells to the said David Kroh and to his heirs and assigns forever the tracts or parcels of land

Recorded March & June Terms 1852 Co. Ct.

above described.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County of Dekalb this the 1st Day of April AD 1852.

Attest

Alex Stockebarger County Treasurer

State of Indiana Dekalb County ss.

This day personally appeared before me the above Alex Waterman known to me as the Auditor of said County and acknowledged that he executed the above and foregoing deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed

As witness my hand and seal this the 1st day of April 1852

John Morris Seal

Assignment of Certificate Patt, David Root To David Haun

For value received of David Haun I assign over and transfer to the said Haun all my right, title, interest and Claim in and to the following tract or parcel of land lying & being a part of the east half of Section Sixteen in Township Three (3) North of Range Ten (10) east to wit, beginning at a point Sixteen (16) rods South (S) of a point Sixteen rods West of the South East Corner of said quarter Section thence South 81° West Two (2) chains, thence North Two (2) chains thence South 81° West Sixteen (16) chains thence South 82½° East Two (2) chains thence South 11° East Sixteen (16) chains to the place of beginning containing twelve (12) acres of land by the same more or less.

Witness my hand and seal this the first day of April 1852.

David Root Seal

Recorded April 1 1852 State of Indiana

Mr Waterman Dekalb County ss. Personally appeared before me the above named David Root and acknowledged

Clk that he executed the above assignment of his own free will and accord for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

Given under my hand and seal this the 1st day of April 1852.

Mr Waterman Clk Seal

Deed-County Auditor To Peter Shaw

This indenture Witnesseth that Peter Shaw of the County of Dekalb and State of Indiana and his assigns have paid the sum of One hundred and thirty three (133) 00 dollars unto the full amount of the purchase money for the following tract or parcel of land being

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of part of the South West quarter of Section Section (16) in Township Thirty four (34) North of Range number four (12) East in the County and State of Indiana to wit Commencing three 85/100 chains East of the quarter post on the west line of said Section Section (16) thence East on the centre line of said Section to a point Sixteen roads West of the North East corner of said South West quarter of said Section Section (16) at the North West Corner of land deeded by Isb & Smith and thence South 42° East Eight chains to Lands owned by David Krohn thence North 82° West Eight chains and Six links to the North west Corner of a tract owned by David Krohn thence South from Jesse East Section 26 on chain thence North four 80/100 chains thence North 8 3/4° East three 2/100 chains thence South 1 1/2° Recorded East Section 42/100 chains thence South 8 3/4 West Six 8 2/100 chains thence North 42 1/2 West two 8/100 chains thence South 80° West 1 1/2 3/100 chains thence North 76° West four chains thence North 13 3/4° West seventeen 6/100 chains thence North Section 13 E six chains and twenty five links thence North 40° West two 8/100 chains to the place of beginning containing Forty eight 42/100 acres of land be the same more or less

Now Know Ye, that I, in and in Consideration of the premises and in Conformity with the Statutes in such Cases made and provided Miles Waterman Auditor in and for the County of Gibson, for and in the name of the inhabitants of Commissioned Township Thirty four (34) North Range Twelve (12) West, do give and grant the tract or parcel of land aforesaid described to the said Peter Hay and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of County Commissioners in and for said County of Gibson, at Address in said County this Twelfth day of April 1852.

Miles Waterman A.D.C

Attest J.W. Ralston County Treasurer

State of Indiana
Gibson County ss.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned Miles Waterman Auditor in and for Gibson County as the grantor in the within deed, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal this third day of April 1852.

John Morris J.P.

Section 6 Town 8 North & Range 1 East 1852.

Deed - County Auditor to Job C Smith Land

This indenture witnesseth that Job C Smith Land. of the County of Wells and his assigns having paid the sum of One Hundred & Sixty nine Dollars Lawful money of the United States the full amount of the purchase money for the following described piece or parcel of land to wit Sixty Acres & more off the east side of the South west quarter of Section Number six in Township 24 North of Range 12 East to be bounded North by the North line of said quarter Section and distant thereon four rods to Contain Sixty acres.

Now Know Ye that I in Consideration of the premises and in Conformity with the Statutes in such Cases Made and Provided. Willis Vermeren Auditor in and for the County of Wells, do and in the name of the United States & Congressional Township Unto the North East Quarter (NE) East do give and grant the tract of land above described to the said Job C Smith and to his Heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official Seal this 6th day of April A.D. 1852.

Willis Vermeren Auditor

Attest S.H. Preston County Treasurer
State of Indiana
Wells County ss.

On this the 6th day of April 1852. personally appeared before me the above named Willis Vermeren and acknowledged that he executed the above deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed & his own free will and accord.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this the same day of April 1852.

John Morris

June Session 1852.

Monday morning June 7th A.D. 1852 the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb met at the Court House in the town of Auburn in said County.

Present Jacob Helwig & William Thorow. Also [illegible] [illegible] the person appointed by the Circuit Court of said County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of John C. [illegible] out of the County as Commissioner.

Also Miles Waterman Auditor of said County and clerk of said Board, & William H. [illegible] Sheriff.

Also William [illegible] County Assessor as member of Board of Equalization

And the Board proceeded to business

Additional approp. [illegible] Sept. 1852 [illegible] June 3. 1854

Ordered that the sum of twenty five dollars be appropriated to building a bridge across a [illegible] near the old [illegible] place in [illegible] township to be expended under the superintendence of Commissioner [illegible]

On petition of David Hart & others of DeKalb County and the Board being satisfied that due notice of the presentation of the petition at this time having been given the Board order and appoint [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] viewers to view a route for a road, Commencing at the south east corner of [illegible] township thence north on & adjoining the state line between the States of Indiana & Ohio until it intersects the river road on the east side of the St Joseph river. thence north west to the best Common place of crossing said river thence to the State road running on the east side of said river near the said Webster's house. Said road will run through or on the line of lands owned by [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Mathias [illegible], [illegible] Hart, [illegible] [illegible], Henry [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Edward [illegible], Mary P. [illegible], [illegible] Evans, William Richmond & John Webster. And they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation, and having notified the owners of the land or their agents of the lands through which said road shall pass if residents of the County of DeKalb, shall proceed to view said route and mark the same not running through any person's enclosure of more than one year's standing, unless a route may cannot otherwise be had, the part of said road running along the State line to be [illegible] established, to be established to the width of [illegible] feet, and they or a majority of them shall report their proceeding in this behalf to the next session of this Board

Copy issued June 22nd 1852 M. Waterman A.D.C.

June Session 1852.

Order on the Board that the order made at the December
Certified session last past of this Board, appointing Viewers to view a road
Copy issued on a road on a part of the line between the Townships 6 & 7
June 10 & Richland, commencing at the N.E. corner of Section Township 6
1852. Richland, thence North to be extended to the North line of Section
Adjournment Township 7 thence North to the Township line & Viewers to report
their proceedings to the next session of this Board.
do.

Ordered that the following sums be allowed and paid
out of the County Treasury on account of Petit Jurors
& Tax Cases.

No 3893 To H. McAdams Medical bill Jan. Term 25 for Dollars
" 3894 " N.L. Thomas for bill of Costs same 18 " Dollars
" 3895 " Wm Chandler for Handkerchief 50 cts Dollars
" 3896 " John Sevanood " " " " & Mileage Term 34 not Dollars
" 3897 " Lewis & John Griffith for Transfer one Dollar
" 3898 " David Saunders for Butter 1 year 38 not Dollars
" 3899 " Wm. Evans for Tolls, Candles, Fuel Term Not Dollars
" 3900 " H. C. Coleman for Sundries " " 87 not Dollars
" 3901 " Moses D. Dawson for Sundries " 38 not Dollars

Granted June Ordered that Laura Emanuel be allowed Three dollars for
7 1852 visits & medicine for Jane as per bill filed

Granted Feb. Ordered that Elizabeth Bailey be allowed the sum of Twelve
25. 1852 Dollars for taking Care of Mrs Shelton as per bill filed.

Granted Ordered that Sythen Morris & Laura Emanuel be allowed
June 7 1852 the sum of Forty five Dollars for medical attendance on Jane
as per Each respectively for same

H. C. Coleman & Evans Commissioners of the Justices appointed
Ordered by this Board at the March Session 1852 to view a road on a road
June 1852 commencing about Sixty rods North of the centre of Section four
Adjourned Township seven North of the Township line between Township Six
& Seven North to the centre of Section 32. in Township Six North
of the Base line in Range Two West reported in favor of opening
the same upon a remonstrance being presented to said Commissioners
& the Clerk of this Board to issue a Writ of Ad Quod Damnum
to the Sheriff of Jasper County commanding him to summon
a Jury of twelve disinterested Freeholders of said County
to meet on the line of said road on the 7th day of June
A.D. 1852 to view the premises and assess the damages if any which such

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or owners will sustain from the same being opened and continuing through their lands and appoint the house of Peter(?) McQueen in Franklin as the place and the first Tuesday of July as the time for them to. And they having had five days notice th[illegible] be given by the County Commissioner(?) shall meet and take an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties assigned them and shall then or on any other day prior to the next session of said Board to which the viewers(?) may adjourn and shall report their proceedings in this behalf to the next session of this Board

Ordered that Isaac Catterlin(?) be exempted from the performance of personal highway labour for so long a time as his present bodily infirmity shall continue.

Issued June 8 1852(?) After mature deliberation the Board order that S. R. Byrnes(?) be allowed the sum of forty nine 00/100 dollars in full for his bills for supporting & burying paupers as per bill

On petition of Joseph Miller & others citizens of the County of DeKalb and the Board having been satisfied that ten days notice thereof having been given Order and appoint Joshua Frasher(?), Thomas A Hull(?) and Frederick Hirsch(?) viewers to an alteration of the County road running nearly north & south through the townships of Richland and Butler beginning about twenty rods south of the NW corner of section 36 in Richland township where the road leaves the section line thence south on the line to the SW corner of section 36 to the township line thence west about six rods to the NE corner of section one in Butler township thence south on the section line to the road a few rods north of the quarter post on the east line of section No 1 in Butler Township and there to terminate being on the lands of land owned by Peter Fisher, Samuel Weaver, John R Meason(?), Joseph Miller and Hall's(?) Pierce and they or a majority of them shall after first having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties, and having notified the occupants of the land through which the same may pass and to the owners thereof if known or to their agents or attorneys(?) if residents of the County if they deem it of public utility lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any person's enclosure of one year standing without the owners Consent unless a good way

Copy issued June 14 1852 [illegible]

June Session 1853.

council then rose to sad and then sold report to this session the interests of the public require the proposed change to the next session of this Board

June 2nd 1853 Ordered that Levi C Hendrick be allowed the sum of Forty Three Dollars for medical attendance on Mrs Tetrick as per bill filed

Adjourn Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet to morrow morning at 8 O'clock

Present Jacob Herbine } Board
William Stevens } of
Solomon Felton } Commissioners
W. P. Mears Assessor
Miles Wileman Auditor

Tuesday morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to the same as yesterday

June 2nd 1853 Ordered that Jacob Maurer J.P. be allowed the sum of twenty five for services as poor master as per bill filed

First quarter Ordered that Francis Bills be allowed to draw an order on the County Treasurer for the sum of N.W. Dollars being for services as per Contract entered into by the Commissioners of Wilmington and the County Auditor is authorized to draw for the same on the production of a certificate from a majority of said Commissioners that said Bills had kept said Prisoners safe & well for said Quarter

Allowed $5.25 Ordered that Joseph Gordon be allowed the sum of two dollars for one day as Surveyor on roads

$5.00 & $.03 Ord that H C Coleman & George Timmis be allowed each one dollar for one day as viewers on road

Jno Smith & Coll Ord also that John Smith & Regis Barnhart be allowed each one dollar for one day as Chainmen

June 17. 1853 Ord also Solomon Barnhart one dollar for one day as Flagman on Roads

June session Ordered that William Mc Farlane be allowed the sum of one hundred & [illegible] seventy five Dollars for services as deputy assessor as per bill filed

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June 8th 1852. Ordered that David M'Kinney be allowed the sum of Fifty one Dollars for services as Deputy Assessor as per bill filed

On Petition of S. Waterman and others a Petition for a Road in Union Township and the Board being satisfied that due notice had been given of the presentation of said Petition at this Term order and appoint Wm H. Vaughn D. Leland H. Rankin Abraham Pontius to view a road for a County road Commencing at the South end of Jackson Street in the town of Auburn thence South to intersect the Coldwater & Fort Wayne State road and there to terminate and the Viewers taken an oath or Affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties shall proceed to view the proposed road and if they shall deem it of public utility they shall mark the same on the best ground that can be procured not running through any Persons enclosure or any Mans Standing Meadow the views damages unless a road may be obtained otherwise be paid, the said Viewers shall make out the views of the road through which such road shall pass and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings in this behalf to the next Session of this Board

Cohee 12 days June Term 1852 Waterman bill

Ordered that Miles Waterman be allowed Forty five 44/100 Dollars being balance due for half Years Salary ending May 31st 1852 as per bill filed to be drawn for out of the County proper funds as per Statement of fees

Miles Waterman Auditor of DeKalb County submits the following report, which the Board orders to be recorded to wit

Auditor's Office DeKalb Co
June 1. 1852

In obedience to the requirements of law, the undersigned Auditor of the County of DeKalb, submits to the Board of County Commissioners for said County, the following as his yearly statement of his fees as said Auditor, for the year ending the 31st day of May 1852. as follows to-wit

For transcribing 211 tracts of land & lots 12½ c	26 37½
" protesting one Tax Sale deed	1 00
" Entering & recording 9 assignments	3 75
" four Deeds for School lands	4 00
" making out 10 Merchants License 25 c	2 50
" " " 245 Co orders at 6¼ cents	15 31
" " " 245 Receipts for Co orders	4 90

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For recording proceedings of Board for March session 1852 & December session 1851	6 80
" Making out 20 orders	1 25
" Paying out to School funds on which interest has been paid	
" filing & endorsing papers in office	11 75
" settling accounts this office	21 15
" Making out bilingual list of returns for Treasurer & recording same & Monies on writing & forwarding to settlement with Co. Treasurer	14 50
" Making assessment roll for 1852	58 50
" " out 4 lists of lands & lots sold for Taxes January 1852, with endorsing proceedings, certificates &c	1 20
Copy Proms. Oct. 1852 " certificates to Sch. Dists as to amount of funds received by Sch. Treasurer	1 75
" making out list of lands & lots for Sch. Dists with amount of rate per Tuition for 1852	31 75
" making out 9 certificates of election of Township Trustees & recording same	1 62
" Making out lists of lands & town lots on which the road tax was paid from Feb. Settlement 1851 to settlement 1852, out &c	3 00
" Fees on Common School funds	1 71
" Paying out on the Amounts of Comp. School funds on which interest has been paid since March session of Board last past 1852 & to June " "	12 71
" Copy of one order of Board with Certificate & Seal	50
" entries on Tax and roster	10
" " " " Sale Register	32
" Half Years Salary allowed by Board last session but was passed	37 50
" Indexing Commissioners Records	2 75
Total	333 55
Amount Paid & due from individuals	30 09
Balance	303 46

State of Indiana }
Dekalb County } ss. I William Waterman Auditor in and for said County, do solemnly swear the above is a full and Complete list of all the fees allowed to me as such Auditor for the half Year ending the 31 day of May 1852, and that I believe so help me God. Sworn to before me this 7th day of June 1852

William Waterman Aud. D.C.
Lucas B. Hathaway J.P.

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On petition of divers Citizens of Township in Mc. County & Petitioning that the Board Cause to be laid out a Road commencing at the Southeast corner of Section No 1 in Township No 2 North of Range No 1 East of the 3d P.M. and running thence North on the Section line between Sections No 1 & 12 in said Township to the North boundary of said Township, and it appearing to the Board that said Road is necessary & will be of public utility, Ordered that Miles McTernan be and he is hereby appointed Viewer to view said Road, and report to the next Session of this Board.

Ordered that the Supervisor of Road District No 5 in Smithfield Township be and he is hereby ordered to open & keep in repair the South East road on the Section line between Sections 20 and 29 and 28 and 29 in said Township to the full width of which said road was established.

Miles McTernan Auditor of the County of Dewitt now in Open Session presents to the Board his annual Report of the Receipts & Expenditures of the County for the year ending the 31st day of March 1852, which said Report & the Orders of the Board relative thereto are in the words & figures following to-wit

Auditors Office
Dewitt County Ill March 31 1852

The undersigned Auditor in and for the County of Dewitt & State aforesaid respectfully submits to the Board of County Commissioners in and for said County the following as his annual Report of the Receipts and Disbursements of the County of said County for the year commencing on the first day of June 1851 and ending on the 31st day of May 1852 both days inclusive to-wit

Statement No 1

Receipts

There was remaining in the Treasury at the commencement of the year aforesaid $691.08

There has been received at the Treasury since the last Settlement as follows

Common School Fund interest	328 12
Redemption of Lands	310 41
Bank Tax Fund Principal	190 02
Saline Fund	54 36
Tavern	11 00
County Seminary Fund	113 26

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Rec'd. Cash	Incidental Receipts	693.91
	Merchants License	9,00
	Surat Tax Refunded	1,00
	County Revenue Interest Bonds	3,73 89
	Cash Road Revenue "	3,58 30
	Common School Tax "	1,361 62
	Township Revenue "	511
	District School Tax	391 36
	Illegal Taxes Refunded	3 00
	Surplus Revenue (Principal)	400
	Stamp Sands	2,22
	Total	$10,00

Total amount of orders redeemed during Financial Year 12,00 11

Specie in the Treasury at this time 2,7 39

Expenditures

There was out standing orders at the June Session 1858 amounting to 68,72

There has been Orders issued since that time as follows to wit

For	County Officers Salaries	926 00
"	Expenses of Jail	103 00
"	Surveys Lands	27
"	Roads & Bridges	82 40
"	Assessing & Appraising	11
"	Expenses of Commissioners	60 61
"	" " Elections	6
"	Sheriffs Allowances	4,23
"	Common School Tax	1,51 91
"	Bank Tax Fund Principal	190 09
"	Salina Fund "	34 80
"	Redemption of Land	516 11
"	Interest on County orders	37 86
"	Public Buildings	856 85
"	Surveys Fees	1
"	Illegal Taxes Refunded	4
"	County Common Fund	138 74
"	School District Taxes	20
"	Expense of Suspects	5
"	Township Revenue	476 09
"	Common School Interest	400 13
"	Expense of Lunatics	11

Abstract of the Treasurer's Account for the Year ending June Session 1852.

For Cash Road Revenue		£ 3435.1
" Bounty on Corn		150
" Surplus Revenue (Principal)		2072
	Total	£ 17,996.15
Add outstanding at last Settlement not included		688.72
		13.614.84
Take amount of orders redeemed during the year		12.000.11
	Leaves outstanding	1.665.73

Statement No 2. Common Fund

This fund is made up of the following items, out of which the ordinary expenses of the County are paid viz

Receipts

The was in the Treasury of this fund at the last Settlement 1851 — 344.43

The following sums have been received since the last report to wit

Incidental Receipts	623.01
Merchant Licenses & Pedlers	95.10
Jurors fines refunded	18.00
County Revenue from Taxation	3.593.82
Illegal Taxes refunded	56.00
Swamp Lands	272.75
	£ 5.008.61

Disbursements

The following accounts are paid out of the Common fund.

For County Officers Salaries	£ 926.04	
" Expenses of Poor	103.44	
" Swamp Lands	272.75	
" Roads & Highways	829.19	
" Assessing & Collecting	491.34	
" Expenses of Criminals	64.61	
" " " Elections	47.00	
" " " Inquests	5.05	
" " " Lunatics	6.50	
" Public Allowances	445.23	
" Interest on County orders	134.86	
" Public Buildings	886.80	
" Jurors fees	144.75	
" Illegal Taxes refunded	42.28	
" Bounty on Wolf Scalps	15.00	
" Out standing orders at last Settlement	123.57	£ 5.008.31

Report auto

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Amount which has become receipts, Loans, as debts of Co.		271.70
Total orders redeemed from receipts		3,411.42
Loans in Treasury		1,266.10
Total orders on Provincial Government funds remaining unredeemed at this time		337.10
		428.60
Amount of orders issued and standing		5,211.31
Total orders redeemed during year		3,411.42
Loans out standing orders		1,537.89

Of the amount of orders issued during 1851 on account of "Public Buildings" the sum of £ 84 11 Loan in part for new Jail

Statement No. 3. Cash Roads Division

Amount on hand at last Settlement		29 53
" received since " "		5,845 30
Total		5,874 83
Amount paid out during year		4,843 10 1
Loans on hand	£	1,030 71

Statement No. 4. Redemption of Lands

Sum was on hand at last Settlement	£	5 11
Received since that Time		516 14
Total		521 11
Amount of orders redeemed during year		513 43
Loans on hand		6 15
Amount of orders issued during year		516 14
" " " outstanding at last Settlement		46 98
Total		563 12
Amount redeemed during year		513 43
Loans in Treasury	£	49 69

Statement No. 5. Contingent Fund.

Amount on hand at last Settlement		11 50
" received since		11 00
Which remains in Treasury	£	22 50

Statement No. 6. Common School Fund (Lunatic)

Amount on hand at last Settlement	£	200 35
" received since		332 12
Total		532 47
Paid out during year the sum of		100 13
Loans in Treasury		332 34

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Statement No 6. Contd. Orders out standing at last Settlement $ 0.36
" Issued during Year 440.13
440.49
Amount Paid out during Year 440.13
Total Outstanding orders 0.36

Statement No 7. Common School Fund
There was in the Treasury at last Settlement $ 320
Amount Received since 1,341.02
Total 1,341.22
Amount Paid out during Year 1,315.21
Drafts in Treasury 26.01

Statement No 8. Un-claimed Fees
There was and remains in Treasury 36.9

Statement No 9. County Levy and Road
There was in Treasurers hands at the last
Settlement the sum of $ 10.23
Amount received since 143.26
Total 153.49
Amount Paid out during Year 138.34
Drafts in Treasury 15.15

Statement No 10 District School Tax
Amount in Treasury at last Jun Settlement $ 10.99
There has been received since 321.36
Total 332.13
Amount of orders redeemed during Year 205.87
Drafts in Treasury 126.26

Statement No 11 Township Revenue
Amount on Hand at last Settlement 12.61
" Received since " " $ 10.45
Total 23.06
Amount Paid out during Year 4.76.97
Drafts 4.60.9
Outstanding orders at last Settlement 36
Amount Issued during Year 4.76.97
4.80.16
Amount Redeemed 4.76.97
outstanding 36

Report Contd

Salem June 1852.

Statement No 12 Salem Fund (Dividend)
Amount has been received & paid out ... $ 4.36

Statement No 13 Bank Tax Fund
Amount Received during year ... 1000 02
" Paid out " " ... 1000 02
Drawn ... 000

Statement No 14th Surplus Revenue Fund
Amount Received during year ... 1166 97
" Paid out " " ... 20 72
Drawn in Treasury $ 25 95
All of which is Respectfully submitted
Miles Waterman Clk. C.

No 5906 Ordered That Wm H Haight be allowed Fifteen Dollars for Cash paid on account of Dd Salmon

Aug 9th 1852 Also That Wm C Coles be allowed Twenty five Dollars on same account

Aug That D. Dailey be allowed the sum of Seven Dollars for Medical Services rendered to Dd Salmon

And the Board adjourning to meet tomorrow morning at 8 Oclock

Jacob Hetrick
William Powers — Board
Solomon Delong — Board
W. P. Means — Board
Miles Waterman — Board & Clerk

Wednesday morning at 8 Oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday

Ordered That Samuel H Rathbun be allowed the sum of One hundred and nine 82/100 Dollars for receiving and paying out funds as Collector & Treasurer prior to the first monday of June 1851 as per bill filed

Samuel H Rathbun Collector & Treasurer now in open Session presents his annual report which is in the words & figures following to wit and is ordered That Peleg report be received.

June Session 1852.

Treasurers office Dekalb County Indiana June 8. 1852.
Samuel M Kelsey Treasurer of said County respectfully submits to the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County his annual report of the condition of said County for the year ending June 1st 1852.

Amount received on Common School fund		$ 328 12
" " " County Seminary	"	103 26
" " " Redemption Fund		516 11
" " " Bank Tax Fund		199 92
" " " Saline "		54 36
" " " Extra "		11 00
" " " Surplus revenue (Fund)		116 64
" " " Cash road "		5.8 54 30
" " " Common School Tax		1.341 62
" " " Township Revenue		510 45
" " " District School Tax		321 36
" " " Common Fund		4.65 4 88
" in Treasury at close of financial year 1851		61 0 12
	Total Receipts	16,710 65 12

The following amounts have been paid out during the close of Financial Year 1851.

Amount paid on Common School fund		$ 499 13
" " " County Seminary	"	138 37
" " " Redemption Fund		513 45
" " " Bank Tax Fund		199 92
" " " Saline Fund		54 36
" " " Surplus Revenue		20 72
" " " Cash Road Revenue		4.843 71
" " " Common School Tax		1.315 21
" " " Township Revenue		476 97
" " " District School Tax		205 87
" " " Common Fund		3,741 62
" " " Extra Fund		
	Total paid out	12,009 11
Balance now in Treasury		2,701 54 12
Which is due as follows viz		
Common Fund		
Amount on hand at last settlement		347 73
" Rec'd since " "		4.65 4 88
		5 001 61
" Paid out		3,741 62
	Balance in Treasury	1260 99

Repairs ... June Session 1852.

Coyote Swimming fund

Amount on hand last Settlement		10.23
" No. 2 Line " "		143.96
	Total	154.19
" Paid out since last Settlement		138.87½
	Now in Treasury	15.31½

Road Revenue

Amount on hand last Settlement		24.83
" No. 2 Line " "		5.81.39
	Total	5.06.62
" Paid out since last Settlement		4.85.41
	Now in Treasury	1.77.21

Redemption Fund

Amount in Treasury last Settlement		5.4.0
" No. 2 Line " "		68.60
	Total	5.73.61
" Paid out since last Settlement		5.13.62
	Now in Treasury	60.1.5

District School Tax

Amount in Treasury last Settlement		$ 100.00
" No. 2 Line " "		32.56
	Total	332.13
" Paid out since last Settlement		205.50
	Now in Treasury	$ 126.26

Township Revenue

Amount in Treasury last Settlement		12.61
" No. 2 Line " "		560.45
	Total	573.06
" Paid out " "		476.04
	Now in Treasury	$ 46.00

Bridge Tax Fund

Amount in Treasury last Settlement		
" No. 2 Line " "		100.92
	Total	100.92
" Paid out " "		100.92
	Now in Treasury	0.00

Pleas Court

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School Fund

Amount in Treasury last Settlement Dec. Sess.	$4 36
" Rec'd since	$4 36
Now in Treasury	00

Library Fund

Amount in Treasury at last Settlement	11 50
" Rec'd since "	11 00
Now in Treasury	$22 50

Surplus Revenue

Amount in Treasury at last Settlement	46 67
" Rec'd since "	20 42
Now in Treasury	25 95

County School Fund

Amount in Treasury last Settlement	204 35
" Rec'd since "	32 812
Total	$329 14
" Paid out since Settlement	4 94
Now in Treasury	$324 34

County School Tax

Amount in Treasury last Settlement	320
" Rec'd since	134 102
Sold	1.34 42
" Paid out since last Settlement	1 35 41
Now in Treasury	29 01

These are the following outstanding orders that have been endorsed and not redeemed. Numbers 538, 539, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683

Which is respectfully submitted &c.

J. N. Rattan Jr. C. C.

June Session 1832.

At a Board of Equalization for the Equalization of the assessment of the real estate of Preble County, held on the 18th June, 1832, present Amos Patterson Auditor, Jacob Haberig, Abraham Thomas & Solomon Stone Commissioners and Robert Wall, Thomas Coats & Samuel Lemen Appraisers the members of the Board heretofore have duly sworn, organized and proceeded to equalize said assessment.

Ordered, by County Board, That the road tax for the year 1832. be levied at the rate of three and three quarters cents on each acre of taxable land, and forty five cents on each $100 valuation of town lots & improvements thereon, said taxes to include all road taxes required by law, in said County.

It is ordered, by the County Board, That the following town ship taxes be levied for 1832. as certified to the County Auditor by Township Clerks, to wit Gasper Six cents on each $100 valuation of taxable property in said Gasper Township, Harrison six cents & six mills, Jefferson Three quarters of a mill on the dollar valuation of taxable property in said Township, Somerville Twenty dollars on the taxable property in said Township, in Butler Forty dollars in Franklin Forty dollars, in Monroe Sixty dollars in Richland Forty dollars in Lanford Sixty Five dollars and the Auditor is directed to add said taxes to the Duplicate of taxes for the year 1832. for collection

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 Oclock

Publicly sworn & signed.

Jacob Haberig — Board — Board of Equalization
William Shaner — Commissioners — Equalization
Solomon Stone — Commissioners — Personal
W. P. Means — Surveyor — property — Real
M. Waterman — Auditor — Estate
Appraisers
Samuel Lemen
Thomas Coats
Robert Wall

Thursday morning at 8 Oclock the Board met pursuant to the same adjournment

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It is ordered by the Board of Equalization of real estate on due consideration of the premises and after deliberation the returns made by the assessors of the several Townships in this County with the alterations made in said assessments & exceptions in the individual cases duly noted thereon.

And the Board of Equalization of real estate adjourned. McWaterman Chairman
Jacob Hobin Cond.
William Shuman "
Abram Lefevre "
Lyttleton "
Samuel Ramsey "
Isaac Coats "
Albert Work "

The County Board ordered that the following report & fees presented by D. Ralston County Treasurer be received

To the Board of Commissioners of Dekalb Co. Ind.

The undersigned Treasurer of said County respectfully reports the foregoing as the amount of the fees of the Treasurers office for the year ending the 31st day of May 1852. to wit

	For amount of fees on general Collectors on Duplicate of Taxes of 1851. allowed by Auditor		$105.97
	" Receiving Common funds on Register receipts		
Collections	$1.000.00, at 1½ per cent		26.65
Jul 1852	" Receiving $76.14 redemption of Road fund		12.90
	" " $143.26 " paying out $138.37 of County		
	Seminary fund do 1½ per cent		1.01
Collections	For receiving & paying out Common School funds		4.85
Auditors	" paying out $3741.38 of Common fund		93.53
Collections	" " " $513.43 of redemption of Road fund		
Collections	" 2½ per cent		12.83
Auditors	For paying out $1176.00 Bills receivable		11.92
Auditors	" " " $705.84 Delinquent Tax		5.11
Auditors	" " " $768.81. Cash on hand funds		19.21
&c		Total	$469.41

State of Indiana DeKalb County ss.

I Samuel M. Ralston Treasurer of said County do solemnly swear that the above statement of fees is true as I verily believe so help me God.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of June 1852. D. Ralston
McWaterman J.P.C

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Ordered by the County Board, that Robert Wade, James Graves & Moses Coats attend the Commissioners of Revenue for Wayne County and the Clerk of said Board at the Court House in Goldsboro' on the first days of their meetings in March & May Board of Equalization of real Estate.

Ordered that Miles Whitemarsh be allowed one dollar & fifty cents for each yard as per bill filed.

The County Board now proceed to examine the County Trustee's Office and find on hand the amount of funds reported from the Auditor as in Auditor & Treasurer's report, and that the books have properly kept & the funds on hand are as follows, to wit

Non-current Specie funds	$ 790.00
County orders	551.11
Orders on Sheriff County	328.30
Current Notes	1.050.64
Road Receipts	454.05
Gold	30.25
Total	$2,701.51

The County Court Board now proceed to draw the number of Jurors for the Fall Term 1852 and the Spring Term 1853 of the Superior Circuit Courts, and drawing for the names at three times the number of Jurors required on the separate slips of paper. The said names being the names of persons legally qualified to act as Jurors. The Clerk of the Circuit Court, then puts upon session, and in presence of the Board, proceeds to draw from the box, into which said names had been put.

Thirteen Names for Grand Jurors for Fall Term 1852

Samuel Lewis	George Eyman	Timothy H. Pelote
Henry Cherry	John Rose	Nemrod Whipple
Joseph Bostic	Isaac T. Aldrich	John Moore
David Webster	John Cannon	William L. Monroe
William Moore	Henry Robinson	Reuben C. Daniels
John Griffith	William Lewis	Asa H. Brimbleck

And Twelve Names for Petit Jurors for Fall Term 1852

Joseph Miner	David Rose	John Pruit
Jacob Garner	Francis Bills	Amos Harris
William N. Walker	Grant Borders	Miles Whitemarsh
Benjamin Wallace	John Bizzell Jr.	Joseph H. Ford

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And Petit Jurors for Grand Jurors for Spring term 1833

David McDaniell	Lebanon Brandebury	George Forstner
James Blake	Albert L. Bissell	Lotta Livingood
John Darnell	David Henderson	John Jenkins
Obadiah Waterman	George Whitesell	Gilbert Showers
Isaac Smith jr	Frederick Hoak	Joseph Gardner
John Adams	Manderick Rose	Wilber Powell

And Traverse Jurors for Petit Jurors for Spring term 1833

David Snell (Northfield)	Isaac Powell	Benton Kimble
Henry Bratton	Isaac McBrunbaugh	James Snyder
Peter Simon	David Moody	John R Moody
Richard Childs	William Watson 2d	John McCurdy

And the Board adjourning to meet tomorrow morning at 8 Oclock.

Publicly read & signed.

Lucas Heim, William Chowes, Solomon Delong, Wm L Adams, M Waterman — Board of Commissioners, Auditor — Board of Revision, Assessor, Probate

Friday morning at 8 Oclock the Board met pursuant the days of yesterday

Jany Term No. 1832

Ordered that John McLean be allowed the sum of Thirty dollars for Cash advanced as per bill filed.

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Ordered that James L Worden be allowed the sum of Fifteen dollars for services as Prosecuting Atty

Jany Term 1832

Ordered that William L Adams be allowed the sum of Three hundred and nine dollars for services as assessor and per diem

Ordered that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for the repair of the bridge on the so Called morningstar road at the place where the said road crosses the Cedar Creek to be expended under the superintendence of Commissioners Showers

Feby 31 1832 Jany Term 1832

Ordered that John Rosser & Bro. be allowed the sum of Twenty six dollars in part for bill filed for blank books.

Lyman Chidsey Coroner of said County now present

his bond as Coroner with Hugo Walker & Timothy R. Dickinson as Securities. which is by the Board approved

Ordered that Timothy R. Dickinson be allowed to set a Law Office on the Public square between the Clerk and Treasurers Office by paying into the County Treasury the sum of one dollar per year during such occupation to be removed at the order of the Commissioners

Issued June 11, 1852 Ordered that William M. Haight be allowed the sum of Thirty two dollars for services as Sheriff, vide Sheriffs Book

Issued Ordered that William Shorten be allowed the sum of one dollar for notifying appraisers

On due consideration of the premises the Board order that the Tax in County purposes be levied at the rate of Forty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the County of Darke, and twenty five cents on each taxable poll and that the same be levied in 1852

Issued June 11, 1852 Ordered that William Pickrell be allowed Seventy five Dollars for services on Board of equalization at present term

Ordered by the Board of Equalization that the name of Eleazer Wallace be added to Jackson Wallace's personal property list, that the name of a County Order Dated December 8th 1851 and had on hand by said Wallace at the time the assessor took his list for 1852.

Issued Ordered that Jacob Hedrick, William Sharons and Solomon Leland be each allowed the sum of ten dollars for services as Commissioners at this session

The Board of equalization having duly compared the list returned by the assessor with the original list made out and added to said assessor by the County Auditor and have made all the corrections and additions that they equitable, which are duly noted on said list

Ordered that B. L. Cozzens be allowed the sum of fifty cents in addition to the amount allowed him at last session for use of stamps as per bill filed.

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Ordered that Miles Waterman be allowed ten dollars for loss of Meadow of Board of Equalization, at this term

Ordered, on application of S. C. Hendricks Esq. that Commissions be granted for 6 Justices to be appointed in this county for the County Court held by this district Judge with the Salaries of one dollar per month established for this County

And the Board adjourned

Jacob F. Chase
William Powers
Solomon Libow
W. P. Mans Assessor
M. Waterman Clerk

September Session 1832.

Monday morning September the Tenth A.D. 1832. the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Dekalb in the State of Indiana met at the Court House in said County. Present William Hanger. Jacob Helms and Solomon Delong Commissioners. and Miles Wakeman Auditor of said County and Clerk of the Board. Present also William R Hanna Sheriff of said County.

Ordered That Dwight Moody. Alva Lawrence and Nelson Sherman be each allowed the sum of two dollars for two days services as viewers on a County road as per bill filed.

Mody 2.00
Sherman 2.00
Lawrence 2.00
Sept 1832
A Lawrence being Prom 1833

On due consideration the Board order that Wm C Roberts be allowed the sum of one dollar for services in surveying road as per bill filed

Dwight Moody. Alva Lawrence and Nelson Sherman the persons appointed by the Board at its June session last past, to view a road for a County road Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Keroxille Township Three North and North West to the State road in the northeast of the Wesh fork Township reported that in pursuance of said appointment they had proceeded to view said road and marked the same and that in their opinion a road on said route would be of public utility.

It is therefore Ordered That said report be recorded, and that a road be established on said route to the width of forty feet to be bounded by lines running parallel and distant from the lines marked by said viewers twenty feet on each side and that said road be opened and kept in repair as a public highway of which the Supervisors of roads will take notice. Said report is in the words and figures following to-wit

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the County of Dekalb.

In pursuance of an order of this Honorable Board we the undersigned appointed by the said order to view and lay out the road therein mentioned have after being duly qualified and after notifying the residents landholders of the route have viewed and laid out the same and return it as a road of public utility as follows to wit Beginning at the Southeast Corner of Keroxille Township Three North and Range

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the State line between the State of Indiana and Ohio, the distance of Six miles and two hundred and thirty two rods thence West on the State road running on the South side of the Maumee river the distance of One hundred and twenty four rods thence north on the section line between sections 32 and 33 in Goshen township the distance of two hundred rods where it intersects the State road running on the South west side of the said river near John Wetzlers house. The road on the State line to be thirty feet. Which is respectfully submitted.

Witness our hands this 28th day of August A.D. 1832.

Daniel Moody
Abel Laramee
Nelson Sherman

Samuel W Pelton Wesley Park and William Hathaway the persons appointed by the Board at its June session last past to view a road for a County road Commencing at the South end of Jackson Street in Auburn thence due South on a straight line to intersect the Fort Wayne and Cold Water State Road—said Road to be Viewed & reported to us in pursuance of said appointment, have viewed said road and in their opinion a road thereon would be of public utility & is therefore ordered that said report be recorded and that said road be established and opened to the width of Sixty six feet, notice of which the supervisors of roads will take notice. said report is in the words and figures following to-wit

To the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County Ind

The undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Board at its June session 1832 to view a road for a Board as mentioned in the order herewith attached beg leave to submit the following Report

The undersigned after taking the oath endorsed on the annexed order proceeded to view the road described in the within order and having given Samuel Wilson and Rinehard Abbott the persons through whose land said road passes personal notice of said road to be laid as Commencing at the South end of Jackson Street in Auburn thence due South on a straight line to intersect the Fort Wayne and Cold Water State Road said Road to be Sixty six feet wide

August 28th 1832

S W Pelton
Wesley Park
W H Straight

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Ordered on due Consideration of the premises that the order directing the Supervisors of road district No 8 in Smithfield Township to open the Chatt[am] road on the section line between sections 24 and 25 in said Township be rescinded.

After Mature deliberation the Board order that the County Auditor be allowed the sum of Twenty five dollars per month for his services as such Auditor to be drawn for at the end of the months January March May August & November in each year this allowance to Commence on the 4th day of June 1832

The Board order that the valuation of Lot No 263 in town original plat be reduced to two dollars and that the same for the year 1832 be made out according to said reduced valuation

David Shaw and David Thomas two of the persons appointed to view a road for a County road on a part of the line dividing the Townships of Butler and Richland, at the December session 1831 of this Board, having reported that in pursuance of said order of appointment they had viewed the road therein described and marked by them and in their opinion a road on said route would be of public utility. It is therefore ordered that said report be recorded and that said road be established to the width of [illegible] feet to be bounded on the north and South sides and distant from the said line twenty feet, and that said road be opened to the width aforesaid and kept in repair as a public highway of which the Supervisors of roads will take notice. Said report is in the words and figures following to wit,

To the Board of Commissioners of Dekalb County So

The undersigned two of the persons appointed to view a road for a County road on a part of the line dividing the Townships of Butler & Richland,

By the Board during their December session 1831. Would respectfully report that in pursuance of said order of appointment they having been duly qualified and having taken the oaths to this effect of the land through which said road was to pass, the non residents of the County of Dekalb, have proceeded to view said road and report the same Commencing at the North East corner of Section No Two in Butler township, Thence West on the township line to intersect the road running North & South on the West line of Section No 14 Butler & Section No 23 Richland Township and thence to

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Township line three miles in length and fifty feet in width and bounded by lines twenty feet distant from said township line on the North and South sides and further that in our opinion said road is established will be a public utility.

All of which is Respectfully submitted

David Shaw
David Thomas

Trustees

J. R. Moody Master

Wm H Malden Pors presents an account for medicine attendance and medicine for pauper which account the Board after due deliberation reject as not properly attended by the Pors Masters.

Ordered that David Shaw and David Thomas be each allowed one dollar for one day as Viewers on road as per bill filed.

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Also that John R Moody be allowed one dollar for one day as Master on road as per bill filed

Sept 24, 1852

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at eight O'clock.

Pro tempore

William Shivers
Jacob L Ewing
Silvanus Long

Commissioners

Tuesday morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday.

Ordered that H C Culverson one of the Journalers of Wilmington township be authorized to procure a Cord for the use of N W Orland Esq and not to exceed eighteen dollars

Sept 6 1852

Ordered that John P Wilson be allowed the sum of one Hundred dollars for indorsing the Clerk in Circuit Court as per bill filed

Sept 7 1852

Ordered by the Board that the County Auditor furnish the delinquent list of the delinquents of 1851 for posting six written copies in the manner of posting in the County as required by law.

Ordered that Geo Bennett be allowed the sum of five dollars and twenty five cents for Cash for nails for jail as per bill filed

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Joshua Feagler, Henry Shull and Jacob Wirick the persons appointed by this Board at its June Session last past to view an alteration of a County road leading from Michael Shutts to Butler township, having reported their opinion in favour of said alteration and that in their opinion the alteration would be a public utility. It is therefore ordered that said alteration be made and the road established on the new route to the mouth of Table Run and kept in repair as a public highway & which the Supervisors of roads will take notice, and that said report be recorded, which is in the words & figures following to wit

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Beaver County Pa. at their June Session 1852. We the undersigned were appointed viewers of a proposed alteration of a County road leading from Michael Shutts and Butler township, having reported that part of the road proposed to be altered and in the proposed road & alteration and deemed it a public utility and convenience we therefore pursuant to law and the order of the Court Beginning sixty four rods South from the N.W. corner of Section No 36 of Richland township where the road now passes from the Lawrence and Ironsides Diamond thence S. 51° E. 60 rods to the N. corner of the said Sec. 36 thence S. 85° W. 148 rods, to the N.W. corner of the No 1 of Butler township thence S. 3° E. 32 rods to a stone post in the County roads south of the Post between sections No 12 of Butler and then terminates the whole distance being 96 rods

June 29th 1852.

Joshua Feagler
Henry Shull
Jacob Wirick

Viewers

Jacob Wirick Viewer 3 days 1853

Ordered that Joshua Feagler Henry Shull & Jacob Wirick be each allowed one dollar for seven days as viewers on above road

Feagler Table 25 1853

Feagler Table 25 1853

And that Michael Shutts & Joshua Feagler be each allowed one dollar for one day as master as per bill filed

Jacob Table 1.50

And to Jacob Miller be allowed two dollars for one day as surveyor on road

Wilson Lemmon 2.50 1852 all

Ordered that Wells Wilkinson be allowed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty seven Dollars for seven as Auditor as per bill filed

Lemmon Dish 1852

Ordered that Thomas Tigar be allowed the sum of Twenty two Dollars for printing as per bills filed, to be paid to W. Ralston he having advanced the Cash

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S. W. Ralston Clerk Pro Tem of Jackson Co. presents his quarterly report of the receipts & the County Treasury for the last quarter which is ordered to be recorded.

Treasurers Office Jackson County Ala
September 6th 1832

Samuel W. Ralston Treasurer of said County would respectfully submit to the Hon. Board of Commissioners this his first quarterly report of the condition of said Office for the Year 1832.

Received	Interest on Common School fund	$ 16.87
"	County Seminary fund	13.00
"	Poll tax Licenses	6.25
"	Shop License	10.00
"	Redemption of Land	18.91
"	Jury Fees	4.50
"	Incidental receipts	340.85
		$ 431.91

All of which is respectfully submitted &c
S. W. Ralston Treas.

Ordered that Wm. H. Wright, Saml. W. Ralston and Wesley Hart be each allowed the sum of forty cents for services on road as per bill filed &c.

Ordered that the sum of thirty dollars be appropriated to assist in the erection of a bridge across the Cedar Creek where the Chattanooga road crosses said creek above Taylors Mill to be expended under the superintendance of William Thomas who is hereby appointed for that purpose.

Ordered that William Watts be allowed fifteen dollars for Mounts Testimony &c. as per bill filed.

Also that J. Rodgers & Brother be allowed three dollars for one ream of paper as per bill filed.

Geo. H. Lankwood presents a bill of items furnished to Wilson & Rathbone by direction of the Commissioners which on due Consideration the Board allow Wilson & Rathbone

September Session 1852.

Issued Sept 8th 1852 — Ordered that Wm H Straight be allowed the sum of Fifty four 50/100 Dollars for services as Sheriff. Criminal expenses

Issued Sept 8. 1852 — Ordered that William Steele be allowed the sum of Fifty Six 50/100 Dollars as per bill filed for Blank books &c

Issued Sept 8. 1852 — Ordered on due Consideration of the premises that the sum of One Hundred dollars be appropriated to assist in the repair of the bridge across the Indian Kaughs at Amanda Mills and Solomon Delong is appointed to superintend and perform said appropriation and on his order the Auditor is authorized to draw for the same.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock

Publicly read & signed — William Showers, Jacob Helwig, Solomon Delong

Wednesday Morning, at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday

Issued March 8 1853 — Ordered that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated to aid in the erection of a bridge across Big run on the road leading from Amanda near the residence of John Summerhouse to be expended under the supervision of Jacob Helwig who is hereby appointed for that purpose

Hearing Petition 3/1/52 — Petition granted Sept. 1852 — Returned issued Sept. 36. 1852 — Paid Sept. 1852 — On motion ordered that William Showers, Jacob Helwig & Solomon Delong be each allowed the sum of six dollars for services as at this session

Ordered that Robert Wade former School Commissioner be notified to appear at the Auditors office and examine the books kept by him in connection with said Auditor and they to report their proceedings to the next session of this Board

Issued Sept 8 1852 — Ordered that William H Straight be allowed Four dollars for attendance on the Board at this session

Issued Sept 10th 1852 — Ordered that McWatterman be allowed the sum of Three 70/100 Dollars for services as Auditor at this session as per bill filed

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clerk

September Session 1832.

Ordered that William H. Stevens Jacob Helsing & Solomon Delong Commissioners be each allowed the sum of Three Dollars for their services as members of the Board of Equalization since last.

And the Board Adjourned

William Stevens
Jacob Helsing
Solomon Delong

Declaration of Auditor & Treasurer Franklin County

Be it remembered that on this the fifteenth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty two Miles McNamara Auditor of the County of Decatur in the State of Indiana delivered to Samuel McCallum the Treasurer of said County a Copy of the Duplicate List of taxes which has been previously made out by me which had been laid on the taxable property and Polls in said County for the Year A.D. 1852. to which Duplicate now also added the delinquent taxes of previous Years which remaining unpaid with a penalty of ten per centum and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum the receipt of the said Treasurer for the said Duplicate is now filed in this Office

And be it further remembered that also on this day I have made out and forwarded by mail directed to the Auditor of the State of Indiana a Complete abstract of all the property taxed in each Township in said County of Decatur in manner and form as prescribed by Law and also the number of taxable Polls the amount of each kind of tax and the aggregate thereof in the County and certified the same as also the rate of each kind of tax assessed.

Witness my hand at Auburn in said County the Day and Year first above written Miles McNamara Aud D.C.

Report of road viewed by the Trustees of Franklin

Auditors Office Decatur County

We the undersigned Trustees of Franklin Township have made an alteration in the County road running North from Grave through Wilmington and Franklin till it intersects the Bellpond Indiana road called the Grave Hutchens Town Road by Commencing 120 rods or nearly east of the north west corner of Section 26 at a corner Stake between George Shull and Henry Dodd Running Jan 29 1852 Section 1850

thence South 42 deg east on the line between said Shull and Dodd 30 rods thence South 9 deg West 11 rods to a stake thence South 15 deg West 3 rods thence South 4 deg east 11 rods thence South 9 deg West 4 rods to a stake intersecting the former survey of said road.

Amasa Smith Trustees
John McCurdy

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Vacation between Sec 8 and Sec 9 Town 12 R 2 West

Location of a road by the Trustees of Smithfield Twp

Smithfield March 6th 1882.

We the undersigned Trustees of Smithfield Township after being Satisfied by Petition presented according to law, established a Road Commencing at the Quarter Post between Sections 17 and 18 Thence north along said Section line to the Section Corner between Sections 8 and 9 Thence north along said Section line until it intersects the road where it is now travelled. after viewing said road we believe it to be of Public utility to straighten said road on a straight line. and vacate the old road when the new is made passible

Henry Shoemaker
John Myers
Thomas Evans

Road Vacated March 31 1882

Location of a road by the Trustees of Franklin Twp Auditor of Pitkin County To

We the undersigned trustees of Franklin township have viewed and established a road in said township thirty feet wide as follows to-wit

Beginning at a Stake on the Auburn and Enterprise State road N E of Archibald Smith's

Thence N 12 E 50 links variation for Testing Chain. Thence N 2 W 50 links

1 N 76 E 18.95 chains to a Stake
2 N 82½ E 36 chains to a Stake
3 N 88 E 32.30 chains to the Section line 10.80 ch. South of the quarter Section corner between sections ten and fifteen
4 South on the Section line to the Section corners
5 East on the Section line between Sections ten and fifteen to the Maumee Grand Isle road eight chains West of the quarter Section corner between Sections ten and fifteen Thence N 88 E 7½ links to termination of road Width 12 Feet 7½ links

Isaac I Aldrich
George Firestone Trustees

Franklin March 31st 1882

Variation between Lyon & Geo. Survey 1833. Court

Michigan & Auburn State road

Beginning on the State line at the quarter corner on the north side of Sec. 7 in township 38 North Range 13 East.

No of course	Bearing of Course	Distance chs & links	Mks	Witness Tree	Thin Diameter	Thin Bearing	Thin Distance in Links from Angle
1	S 9½ E	23.00		W Oak	15	S 41½ E	1.71
2	S 8° W	9.00		W Oak	22	S 3½° E	83
3	S 10 W	20.00		B Oak	15	N 65 W	64½
4	S 15° 48 W	20.00	1				
Same course	Continued	65.64		W Oak	24	S 66° W	59
5	S 0° 28' E	14.36	2				
Course	Continued	49.05		W Oak	36	N 61¾ W	41
6	S 29½ E	30.95	3				
Course	Continued	30.43		W Oak	24	N 77° W	38
7	South	10.75		W Oak	24	S 64 E	96
8	S 69° 33 W	38.32	4				
Course	Continued	2.41		W Oak	11	N 53½ W	46
9	S 34° W	15.54		B Oak	14	N 71 W	35
10	South	38.64					
11	S 2° 27 E	23.98	5				
Course	Continued	1.24		W Oak	14	N 40½ E	30
12	S 35 W	31.50		W Oak	15	N 20½ W	68
13	S 42 W	24.59					
14	S 26 W	26.41	6				
Course	Continued	20.00		W. Oak	14	N 70° W	1.08
15	S 4½ W	16.00		W. Oak	24	S 42 E	37
16	S 21 W	26.88		W. Oak	26	N 83¾ W	2.20 to Sec line
17	S 0° 15' E	14.02	7	on Section line			
Course	Continued	53.84		W. Oak	12	S 68 E	25
18	S 7° W	14.22		W. Oak	14	S 89½ E	71
19	S 20 W	8.94	8				
Course	Continued	23.50		W Oak	14	S 68 E	46
20	S 18½ W	10.00		W Oak	12	N 82¼ W	74
21	S 8° W	11.50	9				
Course	Continued	9.37		W Oak	18	S 69½ W	29
22	S 24° E	34.43		W Oak	15	S 82 W	37 to Sec line
23	S 0° 43 E	34.22		On Section corner 25.26.35.36. in Township 37 North Range 12 East			
24	S 10° W	1.98	10				
Course	Continued	2.76		W Oak	24	S 88° W	88

Section between Sects 4 & 9 Town 1832

No of Course	Bearing of Course	Distance in Chains & Links		Miles	Witness Tree	Its Diameter	Their Bearing	Their Distance in Links from Angle
	25	S 4° E	21.56		W Oak	36	N. 86° E	63
	26	S 0° 8' E	54.10		To Lafayette line at the Northwest corner of Section 1 in Township 36 north Range 12 E.			
	27	S 2° 45' E	1.55	11				
	Course	Continued	31.14		To quarter corner between Sect 1 & 2 T36 N. R 12 E			
	28	S 1° 15 E	39.82		To Section corner 1-2-11-12. T36 N. R. 12 E.			
	29	S 0° 41 E	9.02	12				
	Course	Continued	31.23		To quarter corner between Sect 11 & 12 T36 & 37 R 12 E			
	30	S 0° 58' E	40.83		To Sec. Corner 11.12-13-14 T36 N R 12 E			
	31	South	8.74	13				
	Course	Continued	11.00		Beech	36	N 83 E	37
	32	S 20° E	54.90		Red Oak	36	S 74 E	34
	33	S 1° 7' E	8.10	14				
	Course	Continued	13.00		Beech	24	S 86 E	65
	34	S 16° E	50.00		Cherry	14	N 72 E	64
	35	S 26 W	11.50	15				
	Course	Continued	1.80		W. Elm	24	S 69 W	33
	36	S 17 E	46.80		Beech	12	N 88 W	31
	37	S 33 E	30.00		Sugar	12	West	55
	38	S 16 E	15.20	16	Sugar	32	S 53 W	17
	39	S 24 E	10.80		Ash	12	S 67½ W	57
	40	S 16° E	30.00		Red Elm	10	N 68 W	35
	41	S 3° E	13.54		W Oak	15	N 87 W	40
	42	S 24° E	17.60		W Wood	48	N 43 E	52
	43	S 8 E	9.43	17				
	Course	Continued	6.80		W Ash	30	N 77 E	61 To the County line
	44	S 38 E	55.21		Sugar	12	N 41 E	37
	45	S 36½ E	18.29	18				
	Course	Continued	21.86		Red Oak	20	N 82 E	34
	46	S 10 E	20.00		Sugar	20	S 68 W	60
	47	S 17 E	29.94		Beech	16	S 57½ W	69
	48	South	8.20	19				
	Course	Continued	14.47		Sugar	22	N 85½ E	47
	49	S 82° E	9.80		Ash	16	S 42 W	60
	50	S 20½ E	12.41		Sugar	16	S 77½ W	48
	51	S 2° E	7.05		Red Oak	42	N 59 E	65
	52	S 36 W	20.59		W Elm	12	N 78 W	42
	53	S 0° 43' E	15.68	20				
	Course	Continued	37.70		To Section corner 17-18-19-20 Township 35 N. R 13 E			
	54	S 0° 8' E	40.00		To quarter corner between 19 & 20 T35 N. R 13 E			
	55	S 7° E	2.30	21				

Notes of Section Lines of Town. 6 Range 13 East 1852

No.	Course	Courses	Distance Chs Lks	Miles	Witness Trees	No. Diameter	Course from the Angle	Distance from the Angle
	Course	continued	30.00		Beech	22	N 69½ W	41
	56	S 1° E	12.00		Beech	24	S 62½ E	36
	57	S 15 E	48.33		W Oak	36	N 40 W	54
	58	S 3 E	7.14	1				
	Course	Continued	1.32		Beech	16	S 68 W	39
	59	S 15 E	20.00		Beech	20	N 63 E	40
	60	S 15 W	17.00		Beech	12	S 59 E	31
	61	S 33 W	27.83		W Oak	36	S 87 E	39
	62	S 12 E	13.85	22	Beech	16	S 29 W	30
	63	S 20 E	5.80		W Wood	30	N 78½ E	26
	64	S 1° W	40.00		Beech	28	S 20 E	45
	65	S 10 W	7.89		W Oak	36	N 63½ W	20
	66	S 10 E	8.41		Beech	16	S 83 W	52 to Section line
	67	S 0° 22' E	20.54	21				
	Course	Continued	34.20		¼ Section Corner 5-6-7-8 S 34 N R 13 E			
	68	S 0° 30' E	39.94		¼ quarter Corner between Secs 7 & 8 S 34 N of R 13 E			
	Course	Continued	5.86					
	Course	Continued	25.00		Beech	15	N 56½ E	30
	69	S 1° E	13.90		Red Oak	20	N 72 W	30
	70	S 8 W	8.00		W Oak	14	S 85½ E	34
	71	S 15 W	11.34		Maiden	30	N 83 W	49
	72	S 0° 38' E	24.00		W Oak	12	N 71 E	28 on Section line
	73	S 16½ W	5.76	16				
	Course	Continued	1.50		W Oak	14	S 44 W	21
	74	S 14½ E	8.35		Maple	16	N 45 W	89
	75	S 1½ E	5.00		Sycamore	14	S 70 W	29
	76	S 12½ E	11.18		Beech	20	N 77 E	89
	77	S 10 W	12.14		S Oak	22	N 31 W	43
	78	S 0° 50' E	38.58		¼ quarter Corner between 19 & 20 S 34 N R 13 E			
	79	S 0° 12 E	3.13	14				
	Course	Continued	36.86		¼ Sec Corner 19-20-29-30 S 34 N R 13 E			
	80	S 0° 43 E	40.13		¼ quarter Corner between 29 & 30			
	81	S 17 E	3.01	18				
	Course	Continued	29.75		Beech	15	N 63 W	44
	82	East	15.89		To a Point in the East Warren & Catharine Dale Road bearing N 46° W & 54 links from the Initial Corner of Thomas Lansden in the Village of Lockport			

Variation of Magnetic needle 6° 20' East allowed

Surveyed in May A.D. 1842 By E Fancher

Ordered to be recorded by the September Session A.D. 1842 by the Board of Commissioners of Will County

See Chain 94 ft.

Miles Returned A.D.

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Vacation Settlement September & December Terms 1852

Assignment of Certificate Aaron Osburn to John Osburn

Assignment of Certificate of Sale to John Osburn For Value Rec'd I assign over & Transfer to John Osburn all my right, title & interest in & to the within certificate for the N.E. ¼ of Section 16 of Township 33 North of Range 13 East Containing 160 acres more or less Dated this 4th day of December A.D. 1852

Aaron Osburn

Assignment Sale School Land Sales Recorded Vol. A. Page 114 &c

State of Indiana } ss
DeKalb County }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned A Justice within and for the County of DeKalb and acknowledged the signing of the above assignment. Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of Dec. 1852

A Hagerty Justice of the Peace

Deed County Auditor To John Osburn

Whereas Aaron Osburn and John Osburn the assignee of the said Aaron Osburn, having paid the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars in full for the East half of the North West quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Township Number Thirty three (33) North of Range Thirteen East. Containing eighty acres be the same more or less.

Now Know Ye, That in Consideration of the premises and in Conformity with the Statutes in such Cases made and provided. I Miles Waterman Auditor of the County of DeKalls for and in the name of the inhabitants of Congressional County Number Thirty three (33) North of Range Thirteen (13) East, do give Recorded and grant the said East half of the North West quarter of Section Vol. A. Page 114 &c Section 16 in Township Number Thirty three (33) North of Range Thirteen (13) East to the said John Osburn and to his heirs and Assigns forever

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County of DeKalls.

Miles Waterman Auditor &c

L.S.

Recorded

Done at Auburn this 2d day of October A.D. 1852

Attest W Ralston County Recorder. Miles Waterman Auditor &c

State of Indiana DeKalb County ss.

Personally appeared before me, Miles Waterman Auditor to me known, to be the Auditor of said County, and acknowledged that he executed the above deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal this 22d day of October A.D. 1852. W Griswold Justice of the Peace

Resolution between Septuation & Greenbottom Twps 1831.

October 11 1832.

This certifies that I this day issued a certificate of election to the office of Justice of the Peace to Joseph Miller to serve for the term of Five years until his successor is chosen and qualified. Hall McWaterman A.D.C.

Oct. 10th 1832.

This certifies that on this day I issued to Wm Miller a certificate of election to the office of Assessor for Greencastle Twp. to serve for the term of two years and until his successor is chosen and qualified. Hall McWaterman A.D.C.

Assignment For value rec'd I assign over & transfer to Samuel Cider the within certificate and the within tract of land described in said certificate. Witness my hand this fourth day of December A.D. 1832. Aaron Osburn

Recorded Oct 29, 1832. McWaterman A.D.C.

State of Indiana } ss
Putnam County }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice within and for the County of Putnam the above assignor Aaron Osburn and acknowledged the signing & the above assignment. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of Dec. A.D. 1832. Hall McWaterman J.P.P.C.

Assignment of Part of Certificate of Purchase for Etg NEq sec 16 T 13 N R 3 W

I Samuel Cider for value received do hereby assign over and transfer to the said Joseph Watters all my right title and interest in and to the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section sixteen (16) in township Thirteen (13) North of Range Number Four (4) West containing forty (40) acres assigned to me the Aaron Osburn on the 4th day of December A.D. 1832 and described in the certificate hereto attached. Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of June 1833. Samuel Cider [seal]

Joseph Watters assignment of part of certificate Recorded Oct 29, 1832 McWaterman A.D.C.

State of Indiana } ss
Putnam County }

Personally appeared before me the Auditor of said County Samuel Cider the signer of the above assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of June 1833. McWaterman A.D.C. [seal]

Assignment of Certificate No. [illegible] for W½ of S.E. qr. of sec. 16, T. 33 N. R. 13 E.

Elias Osburn to Moses Osburn. Recorded Oct. 14, 1852. A. Waterman Aud.

For value rec'd I assign over and transfer to Moses Osburn all my right title interest & claim in & to the within certificate for his own proper benefit & behoof this fourth day of December A.D. 1845.

Elias Osburn

State of Indiana } ss.
DeKalb County } Personally appeared before me the undersigned Auditor within and for the County of DeKalb and acknowledged the signing of the above assignment. Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of December A.D. 1845.

A. Hague Aud. D.K. Co. [Seal]

Assignment of Certificate No. [illegible] for W½ of S.E. qr. of sec. 16, T. 33 N. R. 13 E.

Aaron Osburn to Elias Osburn. Recorded Oct. 14, 1852. A. Waterman Aud.

For value rec'd I assign over and transfer to Elias Osburn all my right title & interest of in & to the within certificate for his own proper benefit & behoof. This 4th day of December A.D. 1845

Aaron Osburn

State of Indiana } ss.
DeKalb County } Personally appeared before me the undersigned Auditor within & for the County of DeKalb and acknowledged the signing of the above assignment. Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of Dec. A.D. 1845 A. Hague Aud. [Seal]

Deed Auditor of DeKalb County to Moses Osburn

Recorded Oct. 14, 1852. A. Waterman Aud.

Whereas Elias Osburn and Moses Osburn the assignee of said Elias Osburn having paid the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars in full for the West half of the South East quarter of Section Sixteen in Township Thirty Three (33) North of Range Thirteen (13) East, Containing Eighty acres of Land, according to the Original Survey.

Now Know Ye, That for and in Consideration of the premises, and in Conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided, I [illegible] Waterman the Auditor in and for the County of DeKalb Indiana, for and in the name of the inhabitants of Congressional Township No. Thirty three (33) North of Range Thirteen (13) East, Do give and grant the said West half of the South East quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Township Thirty Three (33) North of Range Thirteen (13) East to the said Moses Osburn and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my

Vacation Entries September & December Terms A.D. 1832

Recd Land and Office Feb 6th The Board of Commissioners
Entd & of DeKalb Co. Ia This 29th day of October A.D. 1832
Recd & Miles Waterman C.D.C.

Attest J. R. Ralston Engrossing Clerk DeKalb Co. Ia

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss. This day personally appeared before me Miles Waterman the signer of the above deed and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed Witness my hand and Notarial seal this 29th day of October A.D. 1832

J. R. Dickinson
Notary Public

Deed Auditor of DeKalb County to Elias Osburn

This Indenture Witnesseth that Aaron Osburn and Elias Osburn the assignee of the said Aaron Osburn having paid the sum of One Hundred and Eight Dollars in full for the West half of the North East quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Township Thirty three (33) North Range Sixteen (16) East containing Eighty acres of land according to the United States Survey.

Now Know Ye that in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided I Miles Waterman Auditor of the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana for and in the name of the inhabitants of said County do grant unto the said Elias Osburn the West half of the North East quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Township Thirty three (33) North Range Sixteen (16) East, To have and to hold the said West half of the North East quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in said Township Thirty three (33) North Range Sixteen (16) East, to the said Elias Osburn and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Witness 100.00 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Board of Commissioners Recd & Ent. & of the County of DeKalb, and at Auburn this 29th day of October A.D. 1832.

Miles Waterman Auditor

Attest J. R. Ralston Count. Treasurer

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss. Personally came before me Miles Waterman the signer of the foregoing deed and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed Recd & Ent. & In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial seal this 29th day of October A.D. 1832.

J. R. Dickinson
Notary Public

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Act Sess Eighteenth September & December Sessions 1852

Deed Auditor of DeKalb County to Jas for Lots

Thomas Aaron Watson and Samuel Lidge Assignees of the Said Aaron Watson and Jas for Watson assignees of the Said Samuel Lidge, having purchased of Caleb Gilbert in the Year 1852 the North East quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Township Thirty (30) North of Range Seventeen (17) East containing One hundred & Sixty (160) acres of land be the same more or less.

Now Know Ye that the Said Auditor of the County aforesaid by virtue of the Statute in such case made and provided and in pursuance of the Order of the Board of Commissioners of the County of DeKalb Indiana, made at the September Session thereof A.D. 1852 and in the name of the Inhabitants of Commissioners Township Thirty North of Range Seventeen East, Do give and grant the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Said Section Sixteen Township Thirty North of Range Seventeen East, to the Said Joseph Watson and to his Heirs & assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of the County of DeKalb Indiana.

Done at Auburn this 20th day of October A.D. 1852.

Attest M Rayston County Auditor. Miles Waterman Auditor

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss. Personally appeared before me, Miles Waterman the Signer of the above deed and known to me to be the Auditor of said County and acknowledged the same to be his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 29th of October A.D. 1852

J R Dickinson
Notary Public

Auburn 29. 1852.

This certifies that I this day issued a certificate of election to Amos Thomas as assessor for Jackson to serve for the term of two years and until his successor is chosen and qualified. M Waterman A.D.C

Novemberr 11. 1852.

This certifies that I this day issued a certificate of election to William Matthews to the office of Assessor for Wilmington to serve as such for the term of two years and until his successor is chosen and qualified. Attest M Waterman A.D.C

Recorded between September & December Terms A.D. 1832.

Assignment of Certificate of Sale No 1 of Section School Lands

E Osburn to Aaron Osburn

Know all men by these Presents that I Elias Osburn for a valuable Consideration do assign over and transfer to him all my right title interest & claim in and to the land sold & the Land described by the Certificate hereto attached to wit the South half of the East half of the North East quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Township Eight (8) North of Range Eighteen (18) East Given under my hand this 14th day of November A.D. 1832.

Elias Osburn

State of Indiana
DeKalb County SS

Personally appeared before me Elias Osburn the signer of the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and Seal this 19th day of November 1832.

J. Waterman A.D.C.

Recorded Auditor of DeKalb County to Jas. & Aaron Osburn

Recorded Nov 19th 1832 J. Waterman Aud.C.

This Indenture Witnesseth that Aaron Osburn and Elias Osburn the assignee of the said Aaron Osburn and the said Aaron Osburn as the assignee of the said Elias Osburn having paid the full sum of Eight Dollars in full for the South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Number Sixteen (16) in Township Eight (8) North of Range Eighteen (18) East containing forty (40) acres of land be the same more or less.

Now Know Ye that in Consideration of the Premises and in Conformity with the Statutes in such Cases made and provided I Julius Waterman Auditor of the County of DeKalb in which said land is situated for and in the name & the inhabitants of Commissioners County Eight (8) North of Range Eighteen (18) East do give and grant the said South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Township Eight (8) North of Range Eighteen (18) East to the said Aaron Osburn and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County affixed at Auburn this 19th day of November A.D. 1832 Julius Waterman Auditor

Attest J. M. Hamilton Clk Treasurer

State of Indiana DeKalb County SS. Personally came before me the above named Julius Waterman and acknowledged that he executed the above deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and Seal this 19th day of November 1832

John McCune J.P.

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Administration Settlements & Granting Certificates 1832

June 11th 1832. This day made out and forwarded by mail to the Superintendent of Common Schools, my annual report in relation to Schools in Pettis County for the year ending October 31st 1832.
Attest M. Waterman N.P.C.

June 16th 1832.

This day made out a certificate of election to John D. Cameron to the office of Associate Judge of Pettis County to serve for the term of five years and until his successor is chosen and qualified. Issued Certificate of election on file in this office
Attest M. Waterman N.P.C.

Be it remembered that on this the 10th day of December A.D. 1832 I delivered to Silas Woods & Peter Waterman & remainder delinquent list of lands & lots returned & remaining delinquent for the year 1831 for taxation & I have written copies of said list in the several townships in the County as required by law.
Attest M. Waterman N.P.C.

December 10th 1832.

Be it remembered that on this day I issued certificates of election to the Office of Associate to the following named persons to wit James Cameron to Jacob Wright for the township of Linden & Thomas Barton & Franklin Hiram Bozeman & Smithton and Aaron Bunch & Sanford Park to serve for the term of two years and until their successors are chosen and qualified.
Attest M. Waterman N.P.C.

December 13th 1832.

Be it remembered that on this day issued to William M Walker a certificate of election to the office of Justice of Richland Township to serve for the term of two years until his successor is chosen & qualified
Attest Miles Waterman N.P.C.

December 25th 1832.

Be it remembered that on this day William M Walker Esq. elected to the office of Associate Judge of Pettis County, personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace within and for said County and took and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law for Associate Judges and entered upon the discharge of the duties of said office.
Given under my hand.
Attest M. Waterman J.P.C.

County Session 1852.

Circuit Session 1853

[illegible] Shaws Ex Parte [illegible] to have a writ of [illegible] to the Clerk of this Court to issue a writ of [illegible] to the Sheriff of Jackson County directing him to cause Edwin Shaw to be brought before the Judge of this Court to be dealt with according to law

Ex Parte

On motion of Counsel for the petitioner it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court issue a writ of habeas corpus as prayed for in the petition

Dec 15, 1853

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court issue a writ of habeas corpus as prayed for in the petition

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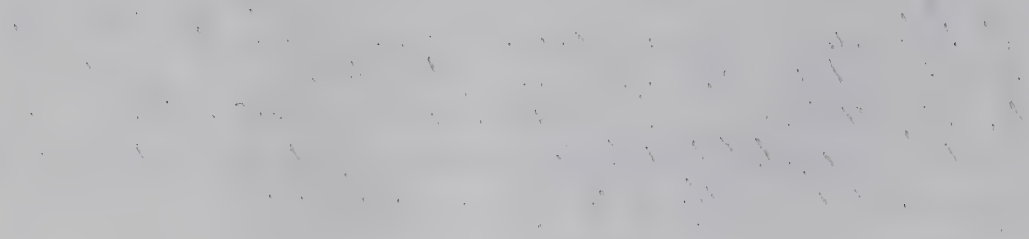

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S. L. Ralston [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the words & figures following to wit

[illegible] County Ind

April [illegible] 1853

Samuel L. Ralston Treasurer of said County respectfully submit to the Hon. Board of Commissioners the following [illegible] quarterly report of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1853

Received Common School fund Interest	[illegible]
" " " principal	[illegible]
" County Seminary fund	[illegible].21
" Redemption of Lands	[illegible]
" [illegible]	[illegible]
" Merchant License	15.00
" [illegible] "	[illegible]
" [illegible]	3.00
Received [illegible] [illegible] 1852	[illegible]
	$5.21_.63

Respectfully submitted [illegible]

S. L. Ralston Treasurer

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On petition of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Butler township. And the Board being fully satisfied that [illegible] [illegible] said petition at this time [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Board [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a County road commencing at the [illegible] Section [illegible] in Richland township [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] East [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] line as near as practicable to the township line [illegible] [illegible] Section [illegible] in Butler township [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as near as practicable [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] State road [illegible] [illegible]

December Term 1853.

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October Term 1852.

In the matter of the Petition of The Justices of the Board of ... and others to B. C. Cozens Esquire and others for assistance in laying out and opening Jacks Mason ... in the County of Tyrrell as per bill filed.

On petition of Geo. C. Pollock and others citizens of the County of Tyrrell stating to the Court that the Justices of the Peace of said County have refused to appoint Commissioners to lay out and open a Road from the Head of Scuppernong River to the Sound Shore and this Board having by the Laws of North Carolina jurisdiction of the matter and the Court being of opinion that the Petitioners have complied with the requisitions of the Statute in such case made and provided and that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted

It is therefore ordered by the Court that Joseph Hamilton, Esq. Thomas Cuthbertson, Esq. Jesse Cuthbertson, Esq. and the Board have authority to lay out and open a Road from the Head of Scuppernong River to the Sound Shore as prayed for in the petition and that the Commissioners proceed to lay off the same

Order that B. Spruill be allowed the sum of ... dollars for services rendered in this Court

Order that Wm. Collins be allowed the sum of ... dollars for services rendered in this Court

Order that Wm. Collins be allowed ... dollars for services rendered in this Court

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Order that Wm. Collins be allowed the sum of ... dollars for services rendered in this Court

Order that N. L. Thomas & Co. be allowed the sum of ... dollars for services rendered in this Court

Cause No. 1142

[illegible] Chancery Court [illegible]
[illegible] A. & the Board of Trustees [illegible]
at Shreveport

Public Seal

Jos. Hanna
Solomon Levy
Cooper Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Shreveport by the Board of Trustees to me known to be the persons

June 9th 1852

Ordered that John McCann be allowed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for each and every month he may be employed in the discharge of his duties

Whereupon came Gilbert Hanna [illegible] and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the said Gilbert Hanna is a citizen of the State of Louisiana and a resident of Caddo Parish and that he is duly qualified to act as such Juror, It is therefore ordered by the Board that he be and he is hereby appointed a Juror of this Court

Jno. A. Wilson
Jno. Walker
Jno. Hanna

Whereupon came the Jurors in the above cause and the Board proceeded to the trial of the same and after hearing the evidence and the arguments of counsel thereon the Jurors returned into Court and rendered the following verdict to wit: We the Jurors in the above cause find for the plaintiff Caroline McCann and assess her damages at the sum of Two Hundred Dollars per month from the 1st day of March 1852 to the 1st day of June 1852 inclusive

Jno. A. Wilson
Jno. Walker
Jno. Hanna

June 9th 1852

Ordered that John McCann be allowed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars per month from the 1st day of March 1852 to the 1st day of June 1852 inclusive

June 9th 1852

Ordered that Jno. McCann be allowed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars per month from the 1st day of June 1852 to the 1st day of December 1852 inclusive

Certificate

June 9th 1852

I, Wm. Hanna Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Shreveport do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Board in the above entitled cause as the same appears of record in my office

Wm. Hanna
Clerk

December Term 1852

Order for $280 issued to J. D. Paine Dec 31. 1852

Ordered by the Commissioners Court Board of Police that Wm. H. Stewart, Esq. be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer of Harris County for the ensuing year and that he give bond in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars with good and sufficient security conditioned as the law directs, and that the County Auditor is authorized to issue to him a duplicate of the County Records for the purpose of the transfer of the same.

Ordered that Stephen Upson be allowed Sixty Seven Dollars for Books & Stationary for Jury Commissioners for the year 1853

Comm. Court Dec. 1852

Ordered that Wm. H. Stewart be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for attendance on Board at this present session

Comm. Court Jan. 10 1853

Ordered that Wm. Hutchinson be allowed Eight Dollars for services rendered as County Auditor at present session

Jas. Holman
Chairman Board Commissioners
Harris County

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December 11, 1852

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Vacation before March Term 1833.

Elias Osburn To William Osburn — Assignment of Certificate

Recorded December 28, 1832 — For value received I assign and transfer to William Osburn all my right, title, interest and claim in and to the within certificate for his own proper benefit & behoof. This first day of December A.D. 1845. Elias Osburn

State of Indiana Orange County ss. Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary in and for the County & State aforesaid the within assignment. Given under my hand and Seal this 1st day of December A.D. 1845. A Hammond N.P. [illegible]

Orange County Auditor To William Osburn

Witness Elias Osburn and William Osburn the assignee of the said Elias Osburn pays and the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars in full for the East half of the South East quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Township Thirty three (33) North of Range Two (2) East containing Eighty acres according to the Original Survey. Thos Evans Co. Aud.

Now in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the Statutes in such cases made and provided I Miles Waterman Commissioner Auditor of the County of Orange, in the State of Indiana, for and in the name of the inhabitants of Commissioners County do hereby grant unto the said William Osburn the South East quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Township Thirty three (33) North of Range Two (2) East to the said William Osburn and to his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Orange, done at Paoli this 28th day of December A.D. 1832.

Miles Waterman Com. Aud.

Attest S.H. Royston Co. Secretary

State of Indiana Orange County ss. Personally came before me Miles Waterman Auditor of the County aforesaid and acknowledged the above Deed and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 28th day of December A.D. 1832 A.K. Dickinson Notary Public

Vacation before March Term 1853.

January 1. 1853.

Be it remembered that on this day personally came Andrew Baxter assessor of Franklin Township having failed to give bond and qualify under his election and issue of Certificate of Appointment & Election given of Board of Countys. and thereupon the said Andrew Baxter presented a bond conditioned for the faithfull and impartial discharge of the duties of said office in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with John Baxter as surety. and after due consideration said bond is approved and the oath of office administered to the said Andrew Baxter. which oath is endorsed on his bond. M Waterman Auditor

January 3rd 1853

On this day personally came Freeman Thomas having failed to give bond and qualify before the expiration of the time prescribed by law. under his election & assessor of and for Smithfield Township in DeKalb County and State of Indiana to serve for the term of two years and until his successor is chosen and qualified.

And thereupon the said Freeman Thomas presented to me a bond with Henry Stevens. Thomas Brooks. Eastern Scobey as Sureties. conditioned for the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of said office of Assessor to the best of his skill and ability. And on due Consideration said bond is approved and filed in this office. Attest Miles Waterman Aud. D.C.

On this the 10th day of January A.D. 1853. Daniel Dill personally presented to me a bond conditioned for the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of the office of Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners and trustees of Township No 34 North of Range No. Fifteen East of the Fourth Principal Meridian with Noah Coats as surety. in the penal sum of Three Thousand Dollars. And on due Consideration said bond is approved. and filed for record. Attest Miles Waterman Auditor

Assignment of Certificate of Sale for School land. Thomas Hinkle of Lagrange County for value received hereby assign all my right title interest & claim to the within certificate to Eden Chapman. Dated December 2nd 1852. Thomas Hinkle

Recorded Jan 13 1853 M Waterman Aud

Attest E. E. Knight. Malle Bowen

State of Indiana Allen County ss. Before me the undersigned a Notary Public personally came Thomas Hinkle and acknowledged that he executed the within certificate as above and for the uses and purposes expressed. Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of December A.D. 1852. Edwin E. Knight Not. Pub.

Patent Issued March Session 1833.

Ord. Auditor to Daviess County to John Lawman

Whereas Miles Vetmeyer Auditor of Daviess County did on the 28th day of February 1832 purchase of Robert Hall at the sale at that time by the Commissioners of the County of Daviess in the State of Indiana the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Township Three (3) North of Range Seven (7) West in Daviess County Indiana containing forty acres and whereas the said Robert Hall has failed to pay the purchase money and whereas on the 4th day of October 1832 the said Miles Vetmeyer did assign all his right title and claim to the certificate of said purchase to John Lawman and the said John Lawman came this day into the Treasurer of said County the sum of Forty Dollars in full for the balance of said purchase money the interest having been previously paid in full

Now Therefore this Indenture Witnesseth that I the said Auditor of Daviess County in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the Statute in such cases made and provided do Miles Vetmeyer Auditor of the County of Daviess and in the name of the inhabitants of Congressional Township No. Three (3) North of Range Seven (7) West in said County do give and grant the said South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in said Township and Range to the said John Lawman and to his heirs and assigns forever

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County of Daviess. Done at Washington in said County this the 14th day of January A.D. 1833.

Attest S. H. Ralston Com. Miles Vetmeyer Auditor

State of Indiana

Daviess County ss. Personally appeared before me Miles Vetmeyer the Grantor in the foregoing Deed to the Auditor of said County and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed

Witness my hand and seal this the 14th day of January A.D. 1833

John McClure Recorder

Vacation before March Term 1853.

Be it remembered that on this Thirty first day of January A.D. 1853 I made out to Jefferson Williams in the name of the County of DeKalb a Warranty Deed for Lot No 12 in the original Plat of the Town of Auburn in said County, as required by the said Board of Commissioners of said County, in pursuance of said Board made at their December Session 1852.

Miles Masters Auditor

Bond of John Blair Treasurer of Board of Trustees of T33 N R14 E

Recorded Feb. 25. 1853 Whitemyer Rec.

Know all men by these presents that we John Blair and Joseph A. Coats, Amzi Seely of the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the State of Indiana in the sum of Seven Hundred dollars for the payment of which we do jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives Seeing with our Seals and dated this 28th day of March in the year 1852.

The Conditions of this obligation is, whereas the above bounden John Blair was on the 28th day February 1852 duly appointed Treasurer of Township T33 N. R14 E in the County of DeKalb, now if the said John Blair shall well and faithfully discharge his duties as such Treasurer and faithfully disburse and pay over according to law all such School or other funds and Revenues as shall pass into time to time come into his hands as such Treasurer then this obligation shall be void. Otherwise shall be and remain in full force.

John Blair Seal
J. A. Coats Seal
Amzi Seely Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of.
H W Hatch, L Blair

March Term 1853-

Monday morning, March the Seventh in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three. The Board of Commissioners doing business in and for the County of Dekalb in the State of Indiana met at the Court House in the Town of Auburn in said County, as provided for by law, present Wm Howes, Jacob Ogle, Solomon Osborn and Joseph Walters, Commissioners present Also Miles Wattleman Auditor of said County and Clerk of the Board, and William R Straight Sheriff of said County

And the Board proceeds to business

Ordered that the Poll Tax charged To David Stoneburner for the Year 1850 the Board being satisfied that said Tax was improperly charged on the affidavit of said Stoneburner

certificate issued March 7. 1853

Ordered that Noyes Coats Esq. be allowed the sum of one dollar for making Report of fines as J.P.

A.R. Coburn issued 2nd 27 1853

Ordered that John P Widney be allowed the sum of Two 25/100 Dollars for postage &c as per bill filed. Cash allowed

March 8. 1853 issued

Ordered that the following Report be recorded

State of Indiana vs David Wallace fine $3.00

Assault & Battery
On complaint of David Wallace filed and sworn on the 28th day of July 1852 find the defendant three dollars & Costs which was paid by him the Mayor hereinafter returned

H C Coburn J.P.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of March 1853

Noyes Coats J.P.

And that the following report be recorded

To the Honorable the board of County Commissioners of Dekalb County. The undersigned one of the Justices of the peace in said County, reports the following list of all the fines assessed and collected by him by virtue of his office of said Justice within and during the year next preceding the day of the date of this report to wit David A Braden for one assault and battery

fine $2.00 which was issued and collected on the 24th Day of February 1853.

March 4th 1853 — Noyes Coats J.P.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of March 1853. W Gilmore Clerk

Seal Public

Ordered that John B Clark be allowed Two 7/100 Dollars
Issued March 25 1853 for mileage & Att. Subp. Petty &c as per bill filed. for each & every

Asher W Coburn a Justice of the Peace now in open Session presents a report of fines. Said report is ordered to be recorded and is in the words and figures following to-wit

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Dekalb County in the State of Indiana

I Asher W Coburn one of the Justices of the Peace of Concord Township in said County Report the following list of fines assessed and collected by me within said past Year Commencing from the first Monday in March 1852 and ending on the 1st Monday in March 1853 inclusive

State of Indiana

vs

Amos Rogers
Oscar Spitler
Albert Shutts
Ruthinn Miller

Disturbing a lawful Assembly

February 10th 1853 the above named defendants were brought before me on the above charge. Amos Rogers was found guilty and fined in the sum of $5.00. Oscar Spitler was found guilty and fined in the sum of $3.00. Albert Shutts was found guilty and fined in the sum of $3.00 Ruthinn Miller was found not guilty. Costs $2.25. And the above named defendants Amos Rogers Oscar Spitler. Albert Shutts failed to pay or replevy the above fines and costs. I did by warrant Commit them to Jail

And after on the 11th day of February 1853. the above named defendants returned and Oscar Spitler paid 3 dollars and Albert Shutts paid 2 dollars and the remainder of said fine and Cost was Replevied as required by law.

Asher W Coburn J.P.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 4th day of March 1853. M Waterman and A.D.C

73.74. issued March 7/53 & 18. Rec. March 7/53.

Ordered that N. L. Thomas & Co. be allowed the sum of Nine 97/100 Dollars for clothing &c for paupers as per bill filed

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March Term 1853 - Cont'd

Ordered That Ebenezer Wallace be and he is hereby discharged
Certificate issued March 7, 1853. from the payment of all Poll Taxes charged or charged to his account for the Year 1852 and Quarter for so long a time as he is proved to bodily infirmity shall continue.

Issued March 7, 53 Ordered that D. G. Severance allowed the Sum of Seventy Dollars for goods for Paupers as per bill filed.

Issued March 7, 1853 Dollars And that Noble & Madden be allowed the Sum of Three hundred for goods for Paupers as per bill filed
Also to Same Two dollars for Same Purpose

Order issued March 7, 1853 and paid And that Jeremiah Emmons be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars for Provisions for Paupers as per bill filed

Issued March 7, 1853 Also ordered that Geo. Eggard be allowed the Sum of One Dollars for Pork for Paupers as per bill filed

Issued March 7 1853 And that Thomas C Rude be allowed the Sum of Sixty Dollars for boarding Aldridge a Pauper boy four weeks as per bill filed

Issued March 7 1853 Ordered that H. C. Colegrove be allowed the Sum of Seventy 83/100 Dollars for Services as Poor-Master boarding &c for Paupers as per bill filed.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at eight O'clock

Jas Helvig
Solom Delong
Joseph Walter

Tuesday Morning, March 8th 1853. at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as Yesterday

The County Auditor now in open Session presents to the Board a detailed Statement of the transactions at the Treasury in relation to the School funds for the year ending March 5th 1853 which report is approved and ordered filed.

Issued March 24 1853 Ordered that 15 Sheets be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and Thirty Six Dollars. for blanks, Poor, Blank books &c as per bill filed

March Term 1853 Cont.

Issued March 24 1853

Ordered that John Rosser and John Rosser & Bro. be allowed the sum of One Hundred and Thirty seven 47/100 Dollars for balance due him for blanks. Paper. Blank books &c as per bill filed

Issued March 9. 1853

And that Wm H. Madden be allowed the sum of Ninety dollars for medical attendance, Medicine & Jurisdiction as per bill filed

On application of John A Kenyon the Board order that the Taxes charged on the Valuation of Improvements on the Said Kenyons land in Butler Twp. for the year 1852 be discharged. Said Taxes amount to the sum of One dollar.

Ordered Shelds. John Gregg and Hervey Fraglen the Jurors appointed to view a road for a County road Commencing at the North West corner of Section Thirty four (34) in Richland Twp thence South on or near the Section line to or near the N.E. corner of Section Thirty four (34) in Butler Twp. having after having duly sworn, proceeded to view Said road and Locate and mark the Same, and believing that a road as Said line would be of public utility, and the Board having fully Satisfied that the requirements of the laws had been substantially complied with it is therefore ordered that Said Report be recorded, and Said road be established as a public road & highway. to the width of forty feet and bounded as in Said Report Specified, and the Supervisors and Reporters as a public highway of which the Supervisors of roads will take notice Said Report is in the words and figures following to-wit

We the undersigned having been appointed by the Commissioners of Dekalb County Ia. at their December Term 1852 to view a road for a County Road after having been duly sworn proceeded in accordance with the order of Said Commissioners to view, locate & mark Said road. which we believe to be of public utility. the Said road we describe as follows to wit Commencing at the North West corner of Section Thirty four (34) in Richland Township in the road Leading East & West thence South on the Section line to the Southern boundary of Said Richland Township thence with Said Southern boundary West about Six 20 rds to the North West corner of Section Three in Butler township thence South with the Section line to a point Eighteen and a half Chains (18 pole chains) South of the North West corner of

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Report Court

March Term 1853.

Section Line in said Butler Township, thence East four (4) chains thence South two degrees East four chains, thence South Eighteen degrees, East Seven chains, thence South fourteen degrees West three & one half chains, thence South twenty one degrees West three & three fourth chains, thence South forty one degrees West Seven chains to the Section line South of Lawrence Swamp, and between Sections Nos 27 & 28 thence South last Section line to a point Twenty Seven chains South of the South West corner of Section Twenty Seven in Butler Township, thence South one degree West five & ca half chains; thence South thirty Eight degrees West three & three fourth chains; thence South three degrees West one & a half chains thence South forty two degrees East four & one fourth chains to a point two & a half rods from the quarter post on the west side of Sec. 27 in Butler Tp. and in a S W direction from said Qr post; thence South 29° East fourteen & one half chains to the Fort Wayne & old Wilkinsburg State Road. Said road to be forty feet in width to be bounded on each said by lines running parallel and twenty feet distant from the center or line before described

All of which is respectfully submitted

Feb. 19, 1853

Alford Shutts
John George
Commrs
Harvey Fraglen

The lines of the foregoing Report are according to the Magnetic bearing of the Statute except the parts on Section lines

J McCune
Surveyor

Comrs Min. 2nd 1853 — Ordered That Thomas Logan be allowed the sum of Forty two dollars for assessors bill as per bill filed

Certificate Issued — Ordered That the Collectors charged to and paid by Ezekiel Bowen for the year 1852 be refunded to him as the same was illegally charged

A Shutts Mar 14. 1853 — John George 14 June 6. 1853 — H. Fraglen 17. 1853 — March 15 1853 issued — Ordered That Alford Shutts, John George & Harvey Fraglen be each allowed the sum of Two Dollars for their services as viewing & locating road as per bill filed

And that John McCune be allowed the sum of Four dollars for surveying road as per bill filed

March Term 1853 - Cont'd

No 6386 Ordered that Jacob Hoberg be allowed the sum of Two dollars for services as Justice of the peace in State's Cause as per bill filed

No 6413 And that James McDonald be allowed the Sum of two dollars for services as Constable in Case of State vs Barzilai Closson as per bill filed

Journal March 8th 1853 The Board being fully satisfied that the appropriation to aid in the construction of a bridge near the residence of John C. Cunningham in Stafford Co. has been properly expended it is therefore ordered that the Auditor be hereby authorized to issue order for the same

Journal April 5th 1853 Ordered that John Cory be allowed the Sum of Forty five dollars for boarding, keeping, nursing clothes &c for Caleb Nichols a pauper as per bill filed

No 6387 And that Jacob Hoberg be allowed the sum of one dollar for services as Superintendent of bridge near John C. Cunningham's in Stafford Co. as per bill filed.

Journal March 9. 1853 Ordered that N. W. Delany be allowed the sum of Twenty dollars for boarding pauper as per bill filed

On motion deliberation of the Board it is ordered that the road Tax for the year A.D. 1853, be levied as follows to wit- Three and three fourths of one cent on each and every acre of taxable land and Forty five cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of town lots and improvements, and that said Tax be levied & collected as provided by law. The foregoing is to include all road taxes authorized or levied by acts of the Legislature

Journal June 6. 1853 Ordered that Daniel Ellenberger be allowed the Sum of Two dollars for Services as Justice of the peace in case of State vs [illegible] as per bill filed

Journal March 11. 1853 And that Edmund Miller be allowed Sixty cents and N Lyon be allowed One Dollar for services as Constables in the above case

to Lyon Nov 28. 1853

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March Term 1853 = Cont

Issued March 15 1853

Ordered That John McCann be allowed the sum of Three 82/100 Dollars for 1 lb candle snuffers &c as per bill filed for Cash Advanced. the Item of Case for Boots is rejected fifty cents

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock

Jac Helms
Solomon Delong
Joseph Walter

Wednesday morning March 9th 1853. the Board met present the same as on Yesterday

Samuel W Ralston County Treasurer now in open Session presents to the Board his annual Report in relation to the management of the Congressional School fund for the Fiscal Year 1852 and on due consideration the Board approve said report and order the same filed in the Auditors office

The said Ralston also presents his quarterly report of the Receipts at the treasury for the last quarter. Said Report is in the words and figures following to wit

Treasurers Office DeKalb County Ind
March 7th 1853

Samuel W Ralston treasurer of the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana would respectfully submits to the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County this his Third quarterly report of the condition of said office for the year 1852

Rec'd	Redemption of Land	323.59
"	County Seminary fund	19.82
"	Common School fund	27.63
"	Merchants License	15.00
"	Surplus Revenue fund	20.72
"	Saline fund	3.57
"	Bank Tax fund	40.71
"	Expense of County	30.00
"	Jurors fees	4.50
"	On Tax Duplicate of 1852	$9.060.34
	Total	$9.545.88

All of which is respectfully submitted &c

S W Ralston treasurer
for DK Dept

March Term 1853 Cont.

March 17 1853 Term

Ordered that Samuel W Rutledge be allowed the Sum of One 50/100 Dollars for cash advanced for Cash for Sundry Offices, putting the Same on & for which, as per bill filed

On the affidavit of John Day, and it appearing fully to the Board in the premises, order that the said John Day be discharged from the payment of the poll tax charged against him for 1852.

Term March 10 1853

Ordered that William K Straight be allowed the Sum of Fifteen 83/100 Dollars for Services as Sheriff in criminal Cases as per bill filed.

Returned Granted 12/18 4946 All 16/56

And that Miles Waterman be allowed the Sum of Ony Hundred and Sixty one 56/100 Dollars for services as County Surveyor in laying out Roads &c as per bill filed

certificate issued

On the affidavit of John Brandon, it is ordered that the poll tax charged to & paid by him for the year 1851 be refunded to him as the said Brandon was over the age of fifty years as per his affidavit on file

Copy issued 4/16 1853 Whiteman Cl

On petition of John Neal and others citizens of Dallas County, the said petition having been published, Read and the Board being fully satisfied that due notice of the pendency had been given the Board order and appoint Isaac Sugars Christian Smith and William Clark viewers to view an alteration of the roads in said petition described to wit the road leading from Smith's Mill to Mobile County, said alteration to commence on the Section line between Sections 11 & 10 in the township 8 Range 11 in said County, where said road leaves the said Section line thence on said Section line until it intersects said road on the Section line between Sections 9 & 16. Said alteration is on the lines of lands of John Stoner, John St John, Solomon Ensley, John Neal, Isaac Smith, Lewis Cahoon, Jacob Chisum O. C. Clark, Charles Probst, and they or a majority of them after first having taken an oath or affirmation shall proceed to view said proposed alteration, they shall notify the owners of the lands through which the same shall pass, and they or a majority of them shall report whether in their opinion the interest of the public require the proposed change, to the next Session of this Board

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March Term 1853 = Cont'd

Wesley Park now presents to the Board his protest against the Public Square in the town of Anderson being sacrificed for private purposes. The Board therefore Resolved that in the opinion of this Board the entries or orders heretofore made should not be construed to mean that the Board have or had the assumed the right to grand the use of the said Public Square for private purposes

Ordered that the following be recorded

To the Superintendent & Auditor of Public Instruction of the State of Indiana

The undersigned Board of Commissioners Auditor and Treasurer of the County of DeKalb County do submit the following report in relation to the Common School Funds made in accordance with the requirements of the 66th Section of the act approved June 14th 1852 entitled an act to provide for a general and uniform System of Common Schools and School Libraries and matters properly connected therewith. to wit

Amt of Principal on Land at the report March 1852 $32.00
Amt Refunded during last Year 1.938.79
Total 1.970.79
Amt re-loaned during year 1.970.79
Balance .00

Amt of Interest Rec'd on Congl. fund since March Settlement 1852 1.228.56
Amt of Interest Rec'd on Com. School fund since from 1852 88.47
" " " on Com. School fund on Land from 23.98
Total 1.341.03

Amt of interest on Congl. funds on hand at the last March Session 1852 1.286.93
Amt of interest on Com. funds on hand same time 215.42
Total $2.843.38
Amt expended since last report on Com. fund 1.364.41
Balance 1.078.97

Interest on Surplus Revenue Fund in the State Treasury $106.12

The Common School Fund of the County may be stated as follows to-wit

March Term 1853. Cont.

Commissioned Prop. Funds	17,684.00
Surplus Revenue Fund	2,205,84
Bank Tax Fund	329.30
Solvin Fund	278.67
County Seminary Fund	479.64¼
Offices fee unclaimed	2.59
Estray Fund	60.16½
Total	$21,080,20¾

Copies sent to each the State Treasurer & Sept. March 9, 1853

All of which are on loan in the County, except a portion of the Surplus Revenue Fund which is loaned out at the State Treasury and Secured by Mortgage on real estate, except a portion of the County Seminary Fund and all that are on loan in the County are considered Safe. The above does not include the Common School Tax.

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

Jacob Helwig — Board
Solomon Isley — of
Joseph Watter — Commissioners
Miles Waterman — Clerk
S. H. Ralston — Co. Treasurer

And the Board adjourned to meet Tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock.

Jac Helwig — Board
Joseph Watter — of Commissioners

Thursday morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday except Commissioner Helwig

March 10 1853 Issued

Ordered that Wm H Straight be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars for four days attendance on the Board at this Session

H L Coleman now presents to the Board an account for costs advanced to constables, which on due consideration is not allowed

March 10 1853 Issued No 7 & 8

Ordered That Saml W Ralston & Miles Waterman be allowed the sum of One Hundred & eight 74/100 Dollars for fees on Common & Congress School funds as per bill filed

March 10 1853

Ordered that Wm H Straight be allowed the sum of $ 2.50 Dollars for boarding & clothing Elijah Coleman as per bill filed

March Term 1833 - Cont'd

Notary Book C. p. 152
Holmes Record No. 1833
Delong's Com. 1834

Ordered that Jacob Holmes Solomon Delong & Joseph Walters be each allowed the sum of Eight Dollars for Services as Commissioners at this Session and to Solomon Delong Six Dollars for Same Services.

Ordered that Wm H Straight be authorized to rent the School room in the Second Story of the Court house to the best advantage for the County and also to procure two troughs put on the Spout to the best advantage and the Auditor is authorized to draw on the County Treasurer for the Cost of said Troughs on the presentation of the Manufacturers bill attested by said Straight.

Journal Rec. p. 1253

Ordered that Miles Waterman be allowed the sum of Six dollars for Services as Auditor at this Session as per bill filed

Jac Holmes

And the Board adjourned. Joseph Walters [illegible]

Vacation before June Term 1853

March 21. (being the 3rd Monday) 1853.

In pursuance of the requirements of the Law in Such Cases made and provided, Samuel W. Cotton Treasurer of the County of DeKalb, by ~~John Cotton his Deputy~~, this day attended at the Office and Made Settlement with me for the amount of Taxes, for which he stands charged on the duplicate of Taxes of 1852. And after Taking from the said duplicate in his hands, for Collection a List of all Such Taxes as said Treasurer has been unable to collect thereon describing the property on which such delinquent Taxes are charged; as the same properly is charged on said duplicate and noting in a Marginal Column the reasons assigned by said Treasurer why such Taxes could not be collected, and after deducting the amount so returned delinquent from the total amount charged on such duplicate of Taxes, & also deducting the Collection fee allowed said Treasurer from the several Taxes charged on the duplicate in a just and reasonable proportion. And also deducting the amount of erroneous Taxes refunded, the Clerk & Auditor finding with the Treasurer's Mileage the following sums are found to remain for which this said Treasurer Should & Ought charged to wit

of State Revenue	$2.490.54	Paid into State Treasury on Certificate Collector	
" County	" 4.349.63	Charged to Treasurer on Register of Counties	
" Roads	" 7.498.77	" " " " " " "	
" Town	" 438.24	" " " " " " "	
" District School Tax	289.09	" " " " " " "	School Fund
" Common School Tax	1.123.85	" " " " " " "	" "
" Literary Tax	422.76	Paid into State Treasury on Certificate Auditor	
" Illegal Taxes refunded	41.94	deducted as shown & allowed by Auditor on Voucher	County Fund
" Costs of Prosecutions &c	285.89	" " " "	in Just Said fund to each defendant
" County Treasurers Mileage	27.42	deducted out of State Tax for his own use	
	$17,265.88	Total Collection after deducting Collectors	

fees

Attest Miles Waterman A.D.C

March 21. 1853.

I Sam this day enlisted the above Settlement to the Auditor of State as required by Law.

Attest M. Waterman A.D.C

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Vacation September Term 1853.

Matter of appeal from the decision
of the Board of Trustees of Greenville Twp
in relation to vote for School house Tax

Be it remembered
that on the 1st day of May 1853. John Brown Esq in his
office a certificate from the Clerk of Greenville in Dekalb County
stating the proceedings of the Trustees of said Township at
a special meeting of said Trustees held on the 4th day of April
1853. in relation to a School House Tax, as an appeal from
the decision of the Board of Trustees aforesaid and thereon
a notice was issued directed to the Sheriff of Dekalb County
Indiana to notify said Trustees, that said cause had been
set for a hearing on the 26th day of May instant. and that
writs to said effect the said 26th day of May I issued. said notice
was returned as served, and said cause came on to a
hearing, and the defendants not appearing it was determined
on the certificate of the Clerk of said township aforesaid, that
the voters of said Township at the meeting aforesaid decided
by ballot to raise a Tax of Two Hundred Dollars for
building a School House in said Township, and that One
Hundred dollars of said Tax to be levied in the year 1853
and One Hundred Dollars to be levied and Collected
in the year 1854.

Miles Waterman A.C.

June Term A.D. 1853.

On the first Monday in June A.D. 1853 the Board of Commissioners in the and for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana met in the Court House in the Town of Auburn in said County pursuant to the requirements of law (the said first Monday being the 6th day of June)

Present Hon. Isaac Hoaks, Judge &c. Solomon Delong and Joseph Walter Commissioners, Miles Waterman Auditor, and William K Thayer Sheriff of said County.

Also at the same Time and then the Board of Equalization in and for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana, met pursuant to the requirements of law, Present the above named Commissioners and Auditor, Also present the following named persons assessors of the different Townships in the County of DeKalb, to wit, Geo. Crumb & Butler Cahn & Orlock & Jackson, Jacob Mellinger & Calvin Hosh. John Mellinger & Jeremiah Hosh. Charles R Wanemaker of Stafford, William Hoagland of Wilmington Hosh, Daniel Metzler of Union Hosh, William A Walker of Richland Hosh Hobart Ernst of Fairfield Hosh, Hiram Freeman of Smithfield Hosh, Andrew Baxter of Franklin Hosh, and Silas Stearns of Grant Hosh. and the Board proceeded to business after choosing Miles Waterman Auditor President of the Board of Equalization, he Campaigns book, and original Entry &c.

Ordered that Thomas C Rowe be allowed the sum of One Hundred Dollars for boarding Main Gilbreath a pauper same date as per Bill filed, May the County Board

Board Allowed June 15-1853

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed as follows, for services as returned under the Examination the County Board, To wit To James Bell 75 cts. To Samuel Nelson of Carlos 1 Day, Geo. Maxwell of Wilmington 75 cts. and to A. D. Saltzmire of Waterloo 75 cts

And the Board adjourned To meet Tomorrow morning at 8 Oclock.

Publicly read & signed.

Isaac Hoaks — Board of
Solm Delong — Commissioners
Joseph Walter — &c
M Waterman Pres't — Equalizing
John K Miller — Andrew Baxter — Hiram Freeman — Town
Charles R Wanemaker — John G Carver — Amos Stearns
Wm Miller — Wm Walker — Wm Mahaney
Henry Crumb — George Ensley — Daniel Metzler

June Term 1853.

Tuesday Morning June 7th The Boards met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday and the Board of Equalization proceeded with the Comparing their Returns of the assessors with the original lists furnished them by the County Auditor

Issued June 10th 1853

Ordered by the County Board that A. V. Delano be allowed the sum of Eighteen dollars for boarding Patterson, dress &c. of Miss Aldrich a pauper of Wilmington Twp. as per bill filed & certificate by Trustees by Said Twp.

Issued June 10th 1853

Ordered by the County Board that Gasper Mahannah be allowed the sum of One Hundred Dollars for services as overseer of the poor of Wilmington Township, as per bill filed.

September 1853 Issued

And that P. B. Ninemans be allowed the sum of One Hundred Dollars for services as overseer of the poor of Wilmington Twp. as per bill filed.

Christian Stoltz and Jacob Sugar two of the persons appointed by this Board at its March Session last past to view a proposed change of the road leading west from Smiths mill in Butler township, to the line of Noble County, having reported that in pursuance of said order of appointment they after being duly sworn proceeded to view the proposed change and Consider the proposed change would be of public utility and not so-stated by last change it is therefore ordered by the County Board that the proposed change be made, and that the width of forty feet bounded by lines running parallel with the line now used by such viewers and distant twenty feet on each side, and open and kept in repair as a Public highway, of which Supervisors of roads will take notice. Said report reading from Public road and no objection being made, and is ordered to be recorded. Said report is in the words and figures following to-wit.

On this 3rd day of June 1853. We the undersigned appointed to view and locate a change in the road leading west from Smiths mill to the Noble Co. line report that after being duly sworn, proceeded to view

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the proposed change and finding it to be of Public interest locate as follows To wit Commencing at the S.E. corner of the E.to S.W.C. of Sec 11 in Butler & Franklin restarts with the Northern line about 14 Chains Terminating at the S.E. corner of the W.to the South bank of Scaton Creek said Township and adjoining the north of said road 14 rods 20 feet on each side of the line and in our opinion the public interest requires said change to be made

Christian Shutts
Jacob Sugars

Issued June 7 1853

Ordered that Joseph Patton be allowed the sum of Seven 22/100 Dollars for Viewing Mrs Aldrich & Landon to Wilmington Del. as per bill made out by the Trustees of Wilmington Del. filed

Issued Jan 17 1854

Ordered that Joseph Harris be allowed the sum of Six & 50/100 Dollars for Viewing Elijah Aldrich & Landon in the township of Wilmington Del as per bill certified by the Trustees of said Township filed

Issued July 25th 1853

On due Consideration of the premises the Board order that Isaac Baker & Co be allowed the sum of Five & 50/100 Dollars for materials furnished for Jail & erecting shaw & Co for Elijah Lattimer as per bill filed.

Issued June 17 1853

Ordered that Christian Shutts and Jacob Sugars be each allowed the sum of one dollar for services by Viewing on a proposed change of a road in Butler Twp as per bill filed.

Issued June 7 1853

And also that John McCann be allowed the sum of Two & 50/100 dollars for surveying the above road

Ordered that Solomon Dilworth be allowed the sum of One & 50/100 Dollars for services as Bridge Superintendent as per bill filed

Issued June 7 1853

Ordered that Geo Alexander be allowed the sum of Fourteen dollars for services as Constable as per bill filed in State Cases.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 Oclock

June Term 1853. Cont'd

Publicly read & signed — Jno Ellery, Solon Ilsley, Joseph Walter — Board of Commrs

M Waterman Pres.

Board of Equalization

M, Wm McClellan, Miller, Charles R Wentworth, Williams, Mathews, Andrew Baxter, Horace Freeman, Amos Stearns, David Hamburg, George Ensley, John G Spencer, Henry Ernst

Wednesday Morning, June the 8th 1853. The Boards met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday.

~~Jno Ellery~~
~~Solon Ilsley~~
~~Joseph Walter~~

And the Board of Equalization proceeded to examine and Equalize the assessments as returned by the Respective assessors. Henry Ernst

Ordered. by the Board of Equalization. That the Board of Education of the personal property of Alonzo Southwood of Eastland be increased the sum of One Hundred and Seventy five dollars.

Ordered by the Board of Equalization that the sum of One Hundred dollars be added to the improvements on Solomon Brandebury's land & One Hundred dollars to his personal property.

And that the sum of One Hundred dollars be added to the improvements on the land of Samuel Henderson of Madison Twp. And that the sum of One Hundred dollars be taken from the value of the land of Robt Herrick, & One Hundred from the improvements on said premises

Also that the sum of twenty five dollars be added to the improvements on the land of Peter Jennings of Troy Twp and fifty dollars be added to his personal property.

The Board of Equalization examined carefully and deliberately and Equalized the returns made by the Township assessors, and added to and deducted from said returns as the said Board has thought proper and then adjourned sine die to the first Monday of June 1854

Publicly read and signed — Geo Ensley, John G Spencer, M Miller — M Waterman Pres

Daniel Hamburg, Andrew Baxter, Wm McClellan, Wm Mathews, Wm H Henry, Henry Ernst, Amos Stearns, Charles R Wentworth, Horace Freeman

June Term 1853 - Cont'd

And the County Board proceeds to business.

June 11, 1853 Ordered. That Samuel N Ralston be allowed the sum of Seven 7/100 Dollars for goods sold for said as per bill filed.

Ordered. That the following named persons, township assessors, be each allowed the following sums, to wit,

viz. George Eusler of Butler $4.50. John C. Dawson of Jackson. Heath Miller of Concord. John A. Miller of Jennings. Charles R. Hammond of Stafford. William Woodburn of Hamilton twp. Marion Prof. Daniel Ettenburn, William M. Welch of Richland. Henry Ernst of Fairfield. Geo. Thomas Newman of Smithfield, & Andrew Baxter of Franklin and to Thomas Stearns of Clay, for services as members of the Board of Equalization. four days

June 22d 1853 issued And to Moses Waterman Four 50/100 Dollars for ten days as member of Board of Equalization & mileage.

The County Auditor now in open session presents his annual report of the receipts and expenditures at the County Treasury for the fiscal year 1852. ending with the 31st day of May 1853. And after due consideration of the premises the Board Order. That said report be recorded. Said report is in the words and figures following to-wit

Auditors Office DeKalb Co
May 31st 1853

To the Board of Commissioners of the County of DeKalb Indiana.

The undersigned Auditor of the said County, would respectfully submit the following as his annual report of the receipts and expenditures at the treasury of said County in the year ending with the 31st day of May 1853. to-wit

Statement No 1.

1852 Receipts

	Amount Dolls. Cts
There was remaining in the Treasury at the June Settlement 1852. the sum of	2,701.54
There has been received since as follows	166.03
Co. County Revenue Fund	1,495.99
" Cash Road Redemption	
" District School Funds	289.09

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By	Township Revenue	438.24
"	Merchants License	41.25
"	Illegal Taxes Refunded	41.94
"	Jury Fees	18.00
"	County Revenue	4347.63
"	School Tax Advanced	346
"	Bank Tax Fund (Pd)	40.71
"	Salem Fund	13.57
"	Surplus Revenue Fund (Pd)	80.12
"	Incidental Receipts	469.88
"	Common School Fund (Pd)	88.49
"	Shaw Licenses	7.50
"	Redemption of Lands	454.97
	Total Receipts	$16,045.49
From which take orders redeemed		10,384.34
Take am't transferred to Com. School Fund		5,778.55
		6777
	Leaves in the Treasury	5,660.48

Expenditures

There has been orders issued during the year 1852 as follows.

For	Assessing the Revenue	237.50
"	County Officers Fees	1,046.20
"	County Seminary Fund	111.49
"	Expense of Criminals	117.01
"	Roads & Highways	416.16
"	Specific Mandamus	937.11
"	Expense of Election	13.50
"	" " Poor	455.13
"	Bounty on half Scalps	15.00
"	Jurors Fees	167.10
"	Cash Road Revenue	5,385.35
"	Interest on County Orders	109.26
"	Public Buildings	2,141.05
"	District School Tax	406.59
"	Township Revenue	467.60
"	Illegal Taxes Refunded	18.52
"	Expense of Inquests	8.00
"	Bank Tax Fund (Pd)	40.71
"	Salem Fund "	13.57

Dunn County

For Surplus Revenue Fund (Pd)	106.67
" Common School Fund (Lit)	4.56
" Redemption of Land	1250.63
	12,411.46
Outstanding Orders at the last Settlement	1660.73
Total	14,312.19
Deduction orders returned during year	10,846.20
Loans Outstanding at this time	3,820.45

Statement No 2. Common Fund.

This fund is composed of the following items of receipts out of which the ordinary expenses of the County are paid to-wit

From Merchants Licenses	71.25
" Illegal Taxes Refunded	111.90
" Jury Fees	18.00
" County Revenue from Tax	1134.63
" School Tax advanced	13.46
" Incidental Receipts	109.88
" Loan Licenses	17.50
Amount remaining in the Treasury at the June Settlement 1852. of this fund	1,216.19
	6,225.85

Disbursements

The following accounts are paid out of this fund to-wit

For assessing the Revenue	234.52
" County Offices Salaries	1,046.00
" Expenses of Criminals	117.91
" Sheriffs Allowances	937.11
" Roads & Highways	116.16
" Expense of Elections	13.50
" " " Poor	455.13
" Bounty on Wolf Scalps	15.00
" Jurors Fees	167.10
" Interest on County	109.26
" Public Buildings	2,190.05
" Illegal Taxes Refunded	18.52
" Expenses of Inquests	8.00
Amount of outstanding Orders at last Settlement	1,535.11
Total	7,264.40

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Am't Brot down	Total	7.269.41
Deduct Receipts		6.225.85
Loans on hand Jan 1st debt to County		1.043.86
Take orders redeemed from Rec'pts		2.403.82
Loans in the Treasury at this time the same		2.322.03
Deduct orders redeemed (from orders issued)		3.403.82
Loans out standing orders		3.365.89

Statement No. 3. County Treasury Fund

Am't rec'd during last year		106.03
Balance in the Treasury May 31. 1852		15.12
	Total	121.15
Am't paid out during last year		111.49
Balance (transferred to Com School books)		9.66

Statement No. 4. Bank Tax Fund (P.R.)

Am't rec'd during year		40.71
" paid out " "		40.71
Am't transferred to Com S.F. books		0.00

Statement No. 5. Salem Fund. (P.R.)

Am't refunded during year		13.57
" re-loaned " "		13.57
	Loans	0.00

Statement No. 6. — Surplus Revenue Fund (P.R.)

Am't on hand at last settlement		25.95
" received during last year		80.72
		106.67
Am't loaned during last year		106.67
		0.00

Statement No. 7. Common School Fund (Cont.)

Am't on hand at last settlement		33.34
" received during last year		88.49
	Total	121.83
Am't of orders issued during last year 9.56		
" " " out-standing at last settlement 9.36		18.92
		102.91
Take am't of orders from funds loans		
" " " " Redeemed from those issued		12.56
(Loans fund to Com School 53) (out standing)	Loans	6.36

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Statement No. 8. Redemption of Lands

Amt in Treasury at last settlement		60.15
" received during last year		454.09
	Total	514.15
Amt of orders out standing at last Settlement	46.60	
" " " issued during Year	138.65	184.25
Orders taken from, Receipts Loans		29.48
Take orders redeemed from orders issued		445.19
Loans out Standing		42.53
Take orders redeemed from Receipts Loans in the Treasury at this time		42.36

Statement No. 9. Cash Road Receipts

Amt in the Treasury at last Settlement		1.043.21
" rec'd during the last Year		4.498.07
	Total	5.541.28
Take issued & redeemed		5.355.35
Loans now in Treasury		3.186.63

Statement No. 10. District School Tax

Amt remaining in the Treasury at last Settlement		126.26
Amt received during the last year		289.09
	Total	415.35
Amt of out Standing orders at last Settlement	1.52	
Amt issued during last Year	116.59	111.11
Loans		4.22
Take amt of orders redeemed from Rec'ts		106.89
Loans in Treasury at this time		8.46
Take amt of orders redeemed from orders issued		106.59
Loans out Standing at this Time		4.52

Statement No. 11 Township Receipts

Amt in the Treasury at last Settlement		46.09
" rec'd during Year from Tax		438.24
	Total	484.33
Out Standing orders May 31. 1852.	3.60	
Orders issued during Year	467.66	471.27
Loans not drawn for		13.06
Take orders redeemed from Receipts		464.64
Loans now in Treasury		14.64
Take orders redeemed from orders issued		1.66

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Statement No. 12. Common School Fund

Balance on hand May 31, 1852, — 29.01

(Transfd to Com. School fund books)

Statement No. 13. Estray Fund

Balance on hand May 31, 1852 22.50

(Transfd to Com. School fund books)

Statement No. 14. Non Jurors Fees (Citizens)

Balance on hand May 31, 1852 3.69

(Transfd to Com. School fund books)

Statement No. 15.

The amount of Taxes as shown, as transferred to Common School Fund books, amounting to the sum of $1047.77 should be deducted from the amount as in the Statement in Statement No. 1

All of which is respectfully submitted

Miles Waterman A.D.C

The Board having failed to select names for Grand Jurors for the Year 1853, at the March Session last past, now proceed to select twelve Names for Grand Jurors for the Fall Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court, for the Year 1853. and having selected said Grand Jurors with the requisite qualifications, and having said Names written on separate Ballots, and placed in a box prepared for that purpose. Said Names having been selected from the civil townships of the County of DeKalb. The Clerk of the Circuit Court, in the presence of the Board, then drew from said box twelve Names for said Jurors, as follows, Charles R Hammonaker of Stafford twp Bushrod Collen of Concord, John A Zimmerman of Row, John Hann of Butler, David Rader Fairfield, John Oberlin of Franklin, Wm H Madden of Williamston Nelson Newman Wheatville John Baxter of Smithfield, Wyshan D Gastables of Clarkson Samuel W Spratt of Union, Lewis D Britton of Richland twp

Samuel W Ralston Assessor of the County of DeKalb now in open Session presents his annual report of the Receipts and expenditures of the County for the Year ending on the 31st day of May 1852. and after duly examining said report

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with the Auditors annual report and finding said reports to be correct it is therefore ordered that said report be accepted and the said Saml N Ralston County Treasurer be allowed the amount remaining in the Treasury as per said report. Said report of said Treasurer is in the words and figures following to-wit

Treasurers Office DeKalb County
Indiana June 1st 1853

Saml N Ralston Treasurer would respectfully submit to the Hon. Board of Commissioners of said County the following annual report of the condition of said office to the end of the financial year 1853,

Amount received of	County Seminary fund	$106.03
"	" " Road revenue	1,498.00
"	" " Dist. School tax	289.69
"	" " Township revenue	658.20
"	" " Merchants License	70.25
"	" " Illegal Taxes refunded	111.94
"	" " Jury Fees	18.00
"	" " County revenue	4,342.63
"	" " School Tax advanced	3.16
"	" " Bank Tax fund	40.71
"	" " Salem Fund	13.57
"	" " Surplus revenue fund	80.42
"	" " Incidental receipts	469.88
"	" " Common School fund	88.49
"	" " State License	7.50
"	" " Redemption of Lands	45.97
In County at the close of financial Year 1851		2,761.54
	Total receipts	16,604.99

2d The following amounts have been paid out since the close of the ~~last~~ previous financial Year 1853,

Amount paid out	County Seminary fund	111.49
"	" " Road revenue	5,385.35
"	" " District School Tax	406.59
"	" " Town revenue	469.69
"	" " Common Fund	3,903.82
"	" " Bank Tax "	40.71
"	" " Salem Fund	13.57
"	" " Redemption of Lands	445.99
"	" " Surplus revenue fund	106.67
"	" " Common School fund	12.56
	Total amt paid out	10,896.24

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3. Balance now in Treasury — $5,778.55½
Which is due each fund as follows viz

4. County Sinking fund
amount in Treasury last Settlement — 15.12
" Rec'd since " " " — 106.03
Total — 121.15
" Paid out since " — 111.49
Balance now on hand transferred to C.S.C. Books — $9.66

5. Road Revenue
Amount in Treasury last Settlement — 1,073.21
" Rec'd since " " " — 7,498.77
Total — $8,571.98
" Paid out since — 5,385.35
Balance now in Treasury — $3,186.63

6. Dist. School Tax.
Amount in Treasury at last Settlement — 126.26
" Rec'd since " " " — 289.09
Total — $415.35
" Paid out since " — 406.59
Balance in " Treasury — $8.76

7. Township Revenue
Amount in Treasury at last Settlement — 46.09
" Rec'd since " " — 438.29
Total — 484.38
" Paid out since — 469.69
Balance in Treasury — 14.69

8. Common Fund
Amount in Treasury at last Settlement — 1,266.19
" Rec'd since " " — 4,959.66
Total — $6,225.85
" Paid out since — 3,903.82
Balance in Treasury — $2,322.03

9. Common School Tax.
Amount in Treasury at last Settlement — 20.01
(Transferred to Com. School fund books)

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10. **Estray Fund**

Amount in Treasury at last Settlement — $22.50
(Transferred to Common School Fund Books)

12. **Redemption Fund.**

Amount in Treasury at last Settlement — 60.15
" Rec'd since " " " — 455.07
— 518.15
" Paid out since " " — 445.79
Balance in Treasury — $ 72.36

13. **Surplus Revenue Fund**

Amount in Treasury at last Settlement — 25.45
" Rec'd since " " " — 81.19
Total — $ 106.64
" Paid out since " " " — 106.64
0

14. **County School Fund.**

Amount in Treasury at last Settlement — 33.31
" Rec'd since " " — 88.14
Total — $ 121.83
Transferred to Comm'rs Book — 102.41
Loans 18.42
Amount Paid out since last Settlement — 12.56
Balance in Treasury — 6.36
(Transferred to Comm'rs Book)

15. **Bank Tax Fund**

Amount in Treasury at Last Settlement
" Rec'd since " " " — 40.41
" " " " — 40.41
Balance in Treasury 0

16. **Salem Fund**

Amount in Treasury at last Settlement
" Rec'd since " " — 135.44
" Paid out " " — 135.44
Balance in Treasury 0

The Amount stated as above (as transferred to Common School Fund Books amounting to the Sum of One Hundred and Eighteen Dollars) should be deducted from the amount in Treasury, in Statement No. 3.

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1st, We are the following certificates which have been ordered and sent to be examined. No 5340, 5302, 5381, 5416, 5410, 5425, 5334, 5543, 5546, 5406, 5461, 5463, 5802, 5836, 5547, 5855, 5602, 5615, 5610, 5625, 5626, 5634, 5636, 5637, 5638, 5646, 5648, 5652, 5646, 6021, 6023, 6026, 6038, 6011, 6041, 6047, 6658, 6078, 6088, 6093, 6096, 6097, 6098, 6044, 6102, 6112, 6110, 6116, 6116, 6120, 6121, 6125, 6162, 6164, 6170, 6183, 6184, 6190, 6192, 6193, 6194, 6195, 6197, 6233, 6251, 6214, 6226, 6249, 6250, 6252, 6256, 6262, 6263, 6264, 6265, 6266, 6268, 6268, 6260, 6276, 6353, 6316, 6317, 6325, 6329, 6338, 6334, 6340, 6343, 6344, 6346, 6366, 6349, 6350, 6354, 6365, 6366, 6368, 6372, 6376, 6377, 6378, 6386, 6384, 6390, 6341, 6342, 6300, 6345, 6347, 6349, 6402, 6404, 6406, 6405, 6409, 6412, 6413, 6415, 6416, 6417, 6418, 6431, 6432, 6453, 6459, 6455, 6456, 6457, 6458, 6450, 6460, 6461, 6462, 6463, 6460, 6465, 6466, 6467, 6468, 6469, 6470, 6471, 6475, 6476, 6477, 6478, 6479, 6480, 6481, 6482, 6483, 6484, 6485, 6486, 6487, 6488, 6489, 6490, 6491, 6492, 6493, 6494, 6495, 6496, 6500, 6505, 6506, 6507, 6503, 6509, 6510, 6511, 6512, 6516, 6517, 6518, 6520, amounting to Two thousand and fifty three 77/100 dollars

All of which is respectfully submitted &c

S. H. Ralston Treasurer.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Jacob Hilsinger
Solomon Delong
Joseph Walter

Publicly read and signed.

Thursday morning at 8 o'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday.

June 11 1853 issuing

Ordered that there be issued to Samuel Y. Jones of Juniata Eight Dollars for assessor of Fairfield twp. for the year 1853 as per bill filed and sworn to

June 11 1853 issuing

And that Jacob Miller be allowed the sum of Twenty five 50/100 Dollars for services as assessor for Tuscarora township for the year 1853 as per bill filed, and sworn to this day in addition to the above three Dollars.

And that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury on the orders of the County Solicitor.

State Tax 1853 = Cont.

Issued June 11 1853

To John C Dawson the sum of Forty Six 50/100 Dollars for services as assessor of Buckhannon Twp. for 1853. as per bill filed & account

Issued June 14. 1853

To Charles R Hammond the sum of Three 00/100 Dollars for services as assessor of Stonewall Twp. for the year 1853 and one Blank book as per bill filed and account

$3.00 June 14 1853 Issued June 20 1853 Balance

To David Sitler sum for services as assessor for the Township of Union in the year 1853. as per bill filed and account to wit Sixty Five Dollars & for one Blank book

To Charles N Mallow the sum of Nineteen 85/100 Dollars for services as assessor of Roanoke Township for the year 1853 and one blank book. as per bill filed and account

Issued June 11 1853

To William Matthews the sum of Forty Six 10/100 for services as assessor of Hillsdale Twp. for the year 1853 and for one blank book. as per bill filed and account to wit

$8.38 June 1853 Issued June 30 1853 Balance

To Mordecai Bunton the amount the sum of Thirty three 43/100 Dollars for services as assessor of Franklin Twp. for the year 1853. as per bill filed and account and for one blank book

Issued June 11 1853 Returned July 25 1853

To Hiram Freeman for services as assessor of the Township of Smith fork. for the year 1853. the sum of Forty five 25/100 Dollars. as per bill filed and account

June 14 1853

To Green Easley the sum of Twenty four dollars for assessing Butler Township for the year 1853 and for one blank book as per bill filed and account to wit

Issued June 10 1853

To William N Nelson the sum of Forty two 25/100 Dollars for assessing Richland Township for the year 1853 and for one blank book. as per bill filed and account to wit

Issued June 10 1853

To James Stevens the sum of Seventy 75/100 Dollars for assessing Troy in the year 1853. as per bill filed and account to wit

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Recd

June Term 1853 = Cont'd

On motion of Gilchrist it was Ordered that the Tax for County purposes and Expenditures for the year 1853. be Twenty cents and Twenty Cents on each and every One hundred Dollars Worth of the taxable property in the County of Dearborn, Indiana and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to levy and charge all Polls taxes against each and every person in said County having taxable property as returned by the assessors and equalized by the County Board of Equalization

And it is Ordered that the sum of Five cents on each one hundred dollars valuation as shown to be levied and charged and Collected, as provided for by law, on all the taxable property in the County Seminal is hereby levied and assessed for the Support of the Poor of the County

The Board now proceed to an examination of the County Treasurers Office and the funds on hand and find as follows to-wit

In County orders, Order on State Fund & Roads Rec'd $3,111.14
" Gold Coin 2,166.54
Total $5,610.78

Ordered that Levi V. Stanfield be allowed the sum of twenty five dollars for extra services as Sheriff for the quarter ending with the 31st day of May 1853. he having filed a bill of items verified by his oath as required by law

Sheriff June 11 1853

And that John D. Vildren be allowed the sum of twenty five dollars for extra services as Clerk of the Circuit Court for the quarter ending with the 31st day of May last the said Vildren having filed a bill of items and duly verified by his oath as required by law

June 9 1853 Allowing $1.50 Recorded in Book 15 Page 52

Ordered that Miles Vateman be allowed the sum of two hundred and forty three 86/100 Dollars, for Services as Co Auditor, stationary &c. as per bill filed, with the express condition that the Warrant for filing Assessors Books Two thousand Assessors Books or Statements in detail in the item for filing Papers, be not issued for until the Auditor shall have from the Board Commissioners said Item if that be within Six months, and if the Board should not deem said Item is a legal Item then said Item shall be disallowed by the Auditor

June Term 1853 - Cont'd

Ordered that William K Staight be allowed the sum of Eight & fifty cts Dollars for boarding & lodging Jurors Jurors June 11 1853 for August Session as Sheriff - boarding Grand Jury &c as the bill filed

And the Board adjourned until to morrow morning at 8 Oclock present the same as heretofore

Jac. S. Helvig
Solomon Felton
Joseph Walter

Friday Morning at 8 Oclock June 10th 1853. The Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as Yesterday.

On motion Consideration the Board order and ordered that Edward H Fridick, Lewis D Britton and Sandford Conn Com Dickinson be and they are hereby appointed to take June 10th 1853 Common Pleas to be held until the first Monday in March next and until their successors be appointed

Jurors June 22 1853 Ordered that William Shotts be allowed the sum of Four 25/100 Dollars for one ream of paper as per bill filed.

order issued June 21 1853 to be drawn Ordered that Lewis Brown & Co be allowed the sum of Forty five 50/100 Dollars for blank books & paper as per bill filed (Grand Jury bill)

Divers citizens of Gray & Harrison presented a petition for detaching the 17 sections of the east side of Franklin and the township Morgan Township, against which petition the citizens of Franklin & Gray was presented, and on the due consideration of the premises the Board order this matter postponed to the next session of this Board

Jurors June 11 1853 Ordered that William K Staight be allowed the sum of Seven 50/100 Dollars for his attendance at this session of the Board as Juror.

June 10 1853 issued Ordered that Miles Waterman be allowed the sum of Seven 50/100 Dollars for serving Com. Order at this session as per bill filed.

June Term 1853=Cont'd

Board March Court 1854 and from the Board being satisfied of the facts.

Ordered That the sum of ten dollars be refunded to Baum & Franklin out of the said tax in the

Ordered That Jacob Hosing, Solomon Delong and Joseph Walter be each the sum of one dollar for five days at this session

Ordered That the County Auditor forthwith do cause the statistics of the records and expenditures on account of the County of DeKalb, to be taken with in three days from these in the County and to have the same published in the "Democratic Messenger" a news, paper published in said County for three successive weeks once in each week,

Jacob Hosing
Solomon Delong
Joseph Walter

And the Board adjourned

June 20th 1853.

On and before this date I made out and forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners of the lands & lots in DeKalb County, with the road tax thereon for 1853.

Witness my hand & seal of office &c

Vacation before September Session 1853

On this the 10th day of June 1853. I mailed Auditor of State duplicates of the Abstract of the Condition of the School funds of the County at the March settlements 1853 and Statement having been made out at the request of the said State Auditor. a Copy of said Statement is filed in this office

Miles Waterman A.D.C

June 11th 1853

I this day notified the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the appointments by the County Board of Examiners Schedule thereof by mail.

Miles Waterman A.D.C

June 11, 1853

I this day deposited in the Post Office in Auburn DeKalb County duplicates to the Auditors of the Counties of Steuben, Lagrange, Noble & Allen, a list of Times and Places at which the swamp lands situate in said County of DeKalb would be offered for Sale & Terms of Sale, with directions to each, and also Certified Statements to be Countersigned in the Counties in the State of Ohio, adjoining the said County of DeKalb

Miles Waterman A.D.C

June 15th 1853.

Be it remembered that on this day I issued a Judgment Execution & Writ of Venditioni Exponas thereon and directed and delivered to the Sheriff of DeKalb in the State of Indiana to be executed & the Said lands & lots in said County, and the Same with was executed in full & due form of law and the proceeds by me paid to the Auditor of State. Said was duly certified as required by law.

Attest Miles Waterman A.D.C

July 1st 1853.

Be it remembered that on this day I made out & forwarded to the Auditor of the State of Indiana an Abstract of the number of domestic and farm animals & all kinds the quantities in bushels & tons of farm products & every kind as specified in the law for Assessment of the several Townships in DeKalb County on the first Monday of June 1853.

Attest Miles Waterman A.D.C

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Vacation between June & September 1853

Aug. 15th 1853

Be it remembered that on this the 15th day of August A.D. 1853. that I made Settlement with the County Treasurer for delinquent Taxes Collected upon the last annual Settlement with the State Auditor, this Said Vacation having filed in my office a Schedule of Said delinquent Taxes. Which was forwarded by mail. direct to the State Auditor a certified Copy of Schedule, as required by Law. the Treasurer at the Same time gave the proper Receipts. which were filed in this office

Miles Waterman Auc

Deed Auditor of DeKalb County &c, Jacob F. Miller

Whereas Jacob F. Miller in his own right and as the assignee of of Peter Gruber, having paid the Sum of one Hundred dollars Principal for the purchase of the S½ of the N.W. quarter of section No Sixteen (16) in Township No Thirty four (34) North of Range No fifteen (15) East, in the County of DeKalb.

Now Know Ye that. I, as Auditor in Consideration of the premises and in Conformity with the Statutes in such case made and provided Miles Waterman. the Auditor in and for the County of DeKalb &c. do and in the name of the inhabitants of Corunna in the Township No Thirty four (34) North of range No fifteen (15) East in said County, do grant and convey to the Said Jacob F. Miller and to his heirs and assigns forever. the South half of the North West quarter of Section No Sixteen (16)

Recorded Aug. 15. 1853 Miles Waterman Auc

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of Said County, L.S. and set my hand this 15th day of August A.D. 1853

Miles Waterman Auc

State of Indiana
DeKalb County SS. Personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Said County the above named Miles Waterman and acknowledged the execution of the above Deed. In Witness my hand and the Seal of Said County this 15th day of August 1853.

J. D. Hiday Clk

Vacation Certificate June 1st September Term 1853

Deed. Auditor of DeKalb County, to Peter Gruber.

Whereas Peter Gruber in his own original right and as assignee of Jacob F. Miller has paid the Sum of One Hundred Dollars in full for the North half of the West quarter of Section No Seventeen (17) in Township No. Thirty four (34) North of Range No. Fifteen East

Now Know Ye, that I for and in Consideration of the premises, and in Conformity with the Statutes in such Cases made and provided, Miles Waterman Auditor in and for the County of DeKalb, for and in the name of the inhabitants of Congress and Township number Thirty four (34) North of Range No. Fifteen (15) East, do give and grant the said North half of the West quarter of Section No Seventeen (17) to the said Peter Gruber, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Recorded Aug. 15. 1853 Waterman Aud. DeK. doc

Witness the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of the said County of DeKalb, and my hand this 15th day of August A.D. 1853.

Miles Waterman Aud. D.C.

State of Indiana
DeKalb County S.S.

Personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County the above named Miles Waterman and acknowledged that he executed the above deed.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court this 15th day of August A.D. 1853.

J. P. Widney Clk. Seal

Assignment. Jacob F. Miller to Peter Gruber

For Value Received I, Peter Gruber, assign over and transfer to him all my right title interest and claim in and to the N 1/2 of the NW quarter of Section No 17. in T 34 N of R 15 E, being the N 1/2 of the land described in the attached certificate. Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of August 1853.

Jacob F. Miller Seal

Recorded Aug. 15th 1853 Waterman Aud. doc

State of Indiana
DeKalb County S.S.

Personally appeared before me the above named Jacob F. Miller and acknowledged the execution of the above assignment.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of August 1853

Miles Waterman Aud. D.C. Seal

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Recorded Aug. 15, 1853 M Waterman Sup

Recorded before September Term 1853.

Assignment Peter Fruke to Jacob F Miller

For Value Received of Jacob F Miller I assign over and transfer to the said Jacob F Miller all my right title interest and claim in and to the S½ the NE Quarter of Sec. No 16. in T 34 N of Range No 15 E. being the S½ of the land described in the above certificate

Witness my hand and Seal this 1st Day of Aug 1853

Witness Ephraim Ball

State of Indiana
DeKalb County S.S.

Personally appeared before me this 1st Day of August 1853 the above Named Peter Fruke and acknowledged the execution of the above assignment. Witness my hand and Seal this 1st Day of Aug 1853

Miles Waterman A.P.

September Term A.D. 1853.

Monday Morning September the fifth in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Dekalb in the State of Indiana met at the Court House in the Town of Auburn pursuant to law. Present their Honors Solomon Delong and Joseph Watters Commissioners.

Also present Miles McTurnan Auditor of said County and Clerk of said Board and William N Straight Sheriff of said County.

Jeremiah Hemstreet the person elected Commissioner for the first district appeared and took his Seat.

The Board then proceeded to business.

Issued Sept. 5. 1853

It was then ordered that John Carey be allowed the sum of Twenty Six Dollars for keeping Caleb Stibbals a pauper of Stroudsville as certified and allowed by the Advisers of the poor of said Township, as per bill filed

Order issued Sept 5 1853

Also. To the said John Carey Thirty Dollars for keeping the said Caleb Stibbals as per bill filed & attested by the Advisers of poor of Stroudsville.

Issued Sept 8, 1853

Ordered that Nelly Griswold be allowed the Sum of Four dollars and Seventy five cts. for Services as Justice of the peace in State Cases. as per bill filed

Issued Sept 8, 1853

And to Jeremiah Flenner the Sum of Two dollars and Sixty nine cts for Services as Constable in State Cases as per bill filed.

Issued Sept. 7. 1853

And to Wm N Straight Thirty cts for Services in State Case as Constable. as per bill filed.

Issued Sept. 7 1853

Ordered that Wm N Straight be allowed the Sum of Thirteen dollars for keeping Eliza Peterson a County Charge as per bill filed and certified by the advisers of the poor of Union Township.

Issued Sept 7. 1853

And on due Consideration of the premises. the Board order that James Brindenthal be allowed the Sum of Fifteen Dollars for Services as Special Prosecutor as per bill filed

September Term A.D. 1853.

Issued Sept. 12 1853 Ordered That Jonathan Hall be allowed the sum of Seven dollars and Seventy five cents for wood furnished for the County Treasurers Office. The Board being Satisfied that the account is true and the evidence produced. Let the bill be filed

Issued Sept. 7/53 On motion deliberation. The Board order That Joel E Hendricks be allowed the sum of Eight dollars for amount paid for printing road Receipts. as per Receipts & printers bill filed.

And the Board adjourning to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock

Solomon Delong
Joseph Walter
Jeremiah Hemstead
} Board of Commissioners

Publicly read and signed

Tuesday morning. September the 6th 1853. the Board met pursuant to adjournment from the same as yesterday

Issued Dec. 30. 1853 Ordered That Thomas Crooks be allowed the Sum of One dollar for making return of an election of Justice of the Peace as per Certificate of Clerk of C Court

Issued Sept. 7. 1853 And that Berry & Piner be allowed the Sum of Seven 70/100 Dollars for printing as per bill filed

The Board order that the bond filed in the Auditors office on the 28th day of July 1853. by Samuel W Ralston. & that Thomas Reynolds & Dr Watts. to Secure the faithful performance of his duties as Sheriff and agt. the approved said approval is therefore endorsed on said bond.

Issued Sept 16 1853 Ordered That Lyons Green & Co. be allowed the sum of Forty ten dollars for one deed record as Contained in the bill a part of which was allowed at the June Term 1853.

Ordered. That the Settlement made by the County Auditor with the County Treasurer for the Collection of delinquent taxes of 1852 & previous years. on the first day

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of August 1853. be in all things Confirmed and Established.

Order issued Sept. 6 1853

Ordered. That the Sum of Twenty four Dollars be allowed on account of the Indiana Hospital for the Insane for articles of Clothing furnished on account of Julia Ann Clark an inmate of said institution from the County of Dekalb.

Issued Sept. 6 1853

Joel E Hendricks now in open Session presents an account for fees for Receiving and paying out funds at the County Treasury. Since the first day of June last which account the Board allow. to the amount of One Hundred and Forty Seven 50/100 dollars.

Issued Sept. 7. 1853

Ordered that Thomas Gross be allowed the Sum of Two 50/100 Dollars for Services as deputy Constable in arresting and bringing to Court George Fike. and for amount paid assistant.

Ordered by the Board that the report of McWaterman County Auditor in relation to his Settlement with D Grimes late County Agent. in relation to his doings in such agency be adopted & filed

Certificate issued Sept. 6. 1853

Ordered. That the poll tax. amounting to the Sum of One 50/100 Dollars. paid by George Fike for the year 1852. be refunded to him. he having made affidavit to the fact that he was not twenty one years of age on the 1st day of January 1852.

Order issued Sept. 6 1853

Also That the poll tax. amounting to One 50/100 Dollars paid by John Oberlin for the year 1852 be refunded to him. He having made oath that he was on the age of fifty years on the first day of January 1852.

Issued Sept. 7 1853

Ordered that Mr. Waterman be allowed the Sum of Twenty five dollars for Extra Services as County Auditor for the quarter ending on the first day of September 1853 as per bill filed and Sworn to

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On motion deliberation. the Board order and appropriate the sum of Twenty five dollars in addition to the appropriation of Seventy five dollars. made at the June Session 1852 to aid in the Construction of a bridge across the raccoon near the old Walden place in Stafford Township. Said appropriations to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of Stafford township. and said appropriations not to be drawn for until the said trustes certify to the County Auditor that said bridge is fully Completed

Issued June 3, 1854

Ordered by the Board. that Wood & Roberts be allowed the sum of One hundred dollars for rope to use at Chenille bridge to keep away the floodwood. as per bill filed.

issued Sept 8, 1853

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock

Solomon Delong
Joseph Watters
Jeremiah Hendricks

Board of Commissioners

Publicly read & Signed

Wednesday Morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday

Issued Sept. 7 1853

On due Consideration of the premises. the Board order that Medes Waterman be allowed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty five 50/100 Dollars for Services as County Auditor and for cash Stationary &c. as per bill filed. the Board being satisfied of the Correctness of said bill

Issued Sept 7 1853

Ordered that William K Straight be allowed the sum of Twenty five Dollars for Extra Services as Sheriff for the Quarter ending with the the last day of August 1853. as per bill filed

Issued Sept 7. 1853

And that the said Straight be allowed the sum of Twenty dollars for Services as Sheriff as per bill filed

Delong & Watters issued Sept. 7 1853 Registered Nov 8, 1853

Ordered that Solomon Delong. Joseph Watters and Jeremiah Hendricks be each allowed the sum of Nine dollars for Services as Commissioners at this Session

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Issued Sept 7 1853

Ordered. That Nº 1. Straight be allowed the Sum of Four dollars and fifty cents for attendance at this Session of this Board.

On due Consideration the Board order that Samuel W Ralston be authorized to purchase a Safe for Dekalb County and when the said Ralston produces the bills of purchase and transportation to the Com Auditor he is authorized and required to draw an order on the County Treasurer for the Amount of said bills.

Ordered that Nyles Griswold late County agent be allowed the Sum of Four dollars for Services as such agent and that he be authorized to retain the four dollars now in his hands for said four dollars.

Issued Sept. 14 1853

Also that said Griswold be allowed the sum of Four dollars and eighteen cents for services as Justice of the Peace in the Case of State of Indiana vs George Fike for larceny

On mature deliberation the Board order that Sections Nº 1. 12. 13. 24. 25. & 36 in the Township of Franklin or Congressional Town 35 N of R 14 E. in Dekalb County be and they are hereby attached to the Township of Troy in said County. and the Western line of said Township of Troy shall be on the line on the west line of said Sections and the East line of the said Township of Franklin shall be on the line on the west line of said Sections. and for all School Township and other purposes the said Sections shall be taken and considered as a part of the said Township of Troy.

Ordered that the County Auditor be authorized to Sell and make deeds for the lots in the Town of Auburn belonging to the County adjoining W Grisworlds Fine and lot to the best advantage for the County.

Issued Sept 7. 1853

And that M Waterman be allowed three dollars for services as Auditor at this Session as per bill filed.

And the Board adjourned

Solomon Delong
Joseph Walter
Jeremiah Hunstuck

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Vacation Returns Sept. & Dec. Terms 1853

September 14th 1853.

In pursuance of an order of the Board of Commissioners made at the September Term 1853. I this day made a deed to Lewis Grisard for lots No 152. 154. 156 and 227. in the original plat of the Town of Auburn DeKalb County Ind. I having sold said lots to him for the Sum of Twelve Dollars. Said lots being lots belonging to said County.

Silas Waterman A.D.C

September 14th 1853.

Be it remembered that on this day I delivered to Joel E Hendricks Treasurer of DeKalb County Indiana. the Copy of the Duplicate of taxes for said County for the year 1853. Amounting in the total to the Sum of Twenty Thousand Four Hundred & Forty Seven 40/100 Dollars. including delinquencies of previous years.

Silas Waterman A.D.C

This certifies that on this the 8th day of October A.D 1853 I made out. and transmitted by mail. directed to the Auditor of the State of Indiana. a full and Complete Abstract of the Tax Duplicate of DeKalb County. Indiana. for the Year A.D 1853. as required by Law.

Silas Waterman A.D.C

December Term AD 1853

Monday morning December The fifth A.D. 1853 the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Dekalb and State of Indiana met at the Court House in the Town of Auburn in said County. Pursuant to law. Present Hon Hovey Solomon Delong, Joseph Wolfes and Jeremiah Hunsicker Commissioners.

Also present Miles Waterman Auditor of said County and Clerk of said Board & William K Staigle Sheriff of said County

And the Board then proceeded to business

Order issued Dec 5 1853

Ordered, That J. B. Dunton be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars for keeping John Luther twenty five days as per bill allowed by the Trustees of Jackson Township. on file

Orders issued Dec 5 1853

Ordered. That Berry & Pierce be allowed the sum of Twenty one 50/100 Dollars for printing notices, handbills &c as per bill filed

Order issued Dec 10 1853

Ordered. That Joseph Woolsey be allowed the sum of Eight 75/100 Dollars for fare paid in Conveying Ellen Brounlee to Insane Hospital. She having been declared insane

Certified Copy issued Dec 22d 1853

Notice Taken

On Petition of Joseph Hoyt and others. Citizens of Butler and Richland Townships and the Board being satisfied that legal notice of the presentation of the said petition at this session of this Board had been given the Board order and appoint Joseph Depuy, James Hoyt and Benjamin Mellen Viewers to view and lay out a County road on the following route to wit Commencing at the South West Corner of Butler Township and the South East Corner of Richland Township, Town East on the Township line to the North East Corner of Section 25 in Butler Township and there to the Meander line of the road running North and South, and then on a meander of the same as now traveled to the place of beginning. Taken an oath before James Bowman an Acting Justice to administer oaths. Faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties and having notified the owners or their agents if residents of DeKalb County of the

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the said road on or on the line of lands through which the said road shall pass. If they deem it of public utility they shall lay out and mark the same on the line by courses and they or a majority of them shall report their doings in this behalf to the next Session of this Board

Ordered. That Joseph Stout be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for keeping Caleb Nichols a pauper as per bill on file. and attested by the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township.

Ordered

On motion it was ordered that Commissioner Hemstreet be appointed President of this Board.

Ordered Dec. 5, 1853

Ordered. That Wm K Straight be allowed the sum of Thirteen Dollars for keeping boarding lodging and providing for Eloy Sutton a Convict pardoned for thirteen days. as per bill attested by the Trustees of Union Township. and filed.

Issued Dec. 8, 1853

Ordered That John P Kidney Clerk of the Circuit Court be allowed the sum of Twenty five Dollars for extra Services as such Clerk. for the quarter ending at the last session of this Board. as per bill filed.

Issued Jan'y 16, 1854

Ordered. That Marshall Long be allowed the sum of One 97/100 Dollars for wood furnished at the County Treasurers Office as per bill filed and attested by J. E. Hendricks the County Treasurer.

Order Issued Dec 5 1853

Ordered. That William K Straight be allowed the sum of Twenty five dollars. for extra Services as Sheriff as per bill filed.

And on motion of Mr Delong the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8. O'Clock

Solomon Delong
Joseph Walter
Jeremiah Hemstreet

Publicly read and Signed.

December Session A.D. 1853.

Tuesday morning at 8 O'clock. December the Sixth the Board met pursuant to adjournment, present the same as Yesterday.

Issued Dec 8 1853

Ordered. That John B Wilson be allowed the Sum of Twenty five dollars for extra Services as Clerk of the Circuit Court, for the quarter ending with the present Session of this Board, as per bill filed and sworn to.

Issued Dec 6 1853

Ordered. That L. P. Sutton be allowed the sum of Eighteen 7/100 Dollars for keeping Mrs. Ulrich a Pauper of the Township of Tillingston as attested by the Trustees of said Township. Vouchers on file

Issued Dec 22 1853

Ordered. That Lance & Brother be allowed the Sum of Twenty two 77/100 Dollars for blank books. Stationary &c as per bills filed

Issued Dec 22 1853

Ordered. That Smith & Braden be allowed the Sum of Fourteen 98/100 Dollars for Stationary, as per bill filed

Issued as Dec 6 1853

Ordered. That Silas Waterman be allowed the sum of twenty five dollars for extra services as Commissioner for last quarter. as per bill filed and sworn to.

Ordered That John B Clark be allowed the Sum of Seven 1/100 Dollars for Tuition fees for Pauper and for one Cord of wood used in Court House. This amount to be set off to that amount in the Claim of the County of DeKalb against the said Clark

Orders Issued Dec 6 1853

Jos M. P Sutton Comes in Open Session presents a bill (this in) for keeping Seaona Ulrich a Pauper of Tillingston Township. attested by the Trustees of said Township and the Board on due Consideration of the premises allows said account to the amount of twenty 16/100 Dollars.

On due Consideration of the premises the Board order that County orders Scalp be Five dollars for old ladies and two 50/100 Dollars for those under Six month old

December Term 1853.

Issued Dec 7 1853

Ordered That William T. Straight be allowed the Sum of Fifty Seven 75/100 Dollars for Services as Sheriff. pursuant to bill. the Board being Satisfied of the truth of such Charge

Certified Copy issued Dec 22 1853

Ordered, That William T Straight be appointed to receive from the proper Office. the quota of public arms to which the County of DeKalb is entitled. and the Officer having said arms in charge. will please deliver the quota due said County to said Straight

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock.

Jeremiah Hunstuck
Solomon Delong
Joseph Walter

Wednesday morning at Eight O'clock A.M. December the 7th the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday.

Certified Copy issued Dec 7, 1853

On application. the Board appoint John A Miller Trustee of Sprucevale township to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Reuben H Hatch.

Issued Dec 7 1853

Jael E Hendricks County Treasurer. now in open session presents an account for paying out funds as such Treasurer. and on due Consideration of the premises the Board allow the items charged in said bill. as "Common fund" and "Redemption of Land" amounting to the sum of Forty four 75/100 Dollars

Issued Dec 22 1853

Ordered. That W. W. Grinnell Prosecuting Attorney for the Common Pleas district. Composed of the Counties of DeKalb County & Stephenson County. be allowed the Sum of Twelve 50/100 Dollars for prosecuting Hanson Penny for maintaining a Nuisance. as per application on file

Ordered. That S. W. Ralston be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and Seven 50/100 Dollars for Sale for County Transportation. and for his services. Ninety dollars to be

December Term 1853.

Issued Dec. 8. 1853

Paid by the 22nd day of April next out of any County funds in the Treasury and Twelve Dollars for Transportation to be for Cary Edmund.

Also That the said Robertson be allowed the Sum of Eight dollars for Attorneys fees paid while County Treasurer as per bill filed and sworn to

Issued Dec. 8. 1853

Miles Waterman now in Open Session presents an account for Services as County Auditor amounting to the Sum of One Hundred and Ninety Eight 40/100 Dollars and the Board being Satisfied of the Truth of the Items of Charges therein Contained on the oath of the said Waterman and such Evidence as is in their possession allows said account

$198.40 allowed Dec. 7. 1853 and $26.90 Item disallowed Dec. 7. 1853

Philip B Sizemore now presents a bill for Renting a Garden and it is the opinion of the Board that said bill of account is unjust, unauthorized and that in toto allow said bill to the amount of Twenty Six Dollars

Issued Dec. 9. 1853

Ordered That Jeremiah Hemstead Solomon Delong and Joseph Watts be each allowed the Sum of Ten Dollars for Services as Commissioners of this Session of the Board.

Watts issued Dec. 7. 1853 Hemstead & Delong issued Dec. 7. 1853

Jeremiah Plum & David Stinebuck now in open Session presents an account to wit for Services as Constable & Justice of the Peace respectively in State Cases in the words & figures following to wit Plum and due consideration of the premises the Board order that said account be not allowed

Jeremiah Plum

David Stinebuck

Miles Waterman now presents an account for Services as Auditor of this Session and the Board being Satisfied of the Truth of the said Charges allow the Same to the amount of five dollars.

issued Dec. 7. 1853 $26.90 $69.11

Ordered That K. N. Striggs be allowed the Sum of Six dollars for Services as Sheriff and for wood during this Term.

Issued Dec. 7. 1853

December Term 1853.

And the Board adjourned

Jeremiah Armstrong
Solon Aldrich
Joseph Walter

Report of Clerk of Circuit Court as to fines, Jury fees &c

State of Indiana
DeKalb County S.S. The undersigned Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, in said County would report that the following is a complete list of fines, Jury fees and Witness fees collected and remaining unclaimed for one year, assessed during the preceding Year.

State of Indiana
vs
James J. Simerson — Fine 3.00 Rec May T. 1853 (uncollected)

State of Indiana
vs
George Fitch — Fine 36.00 Comm. Pleas Sept. T. 1853 all (uncollected).

State of Indiana
vs
Alvin Hicks — Fine 25.00 Comm. Pleas Sept. T. 1853 (uncollected)
Jury Fees

Leon Nelson
vs
William McQuinn — May T. 1853 Fines fee 4.50 Collected and said See Quotus on file

Woodbury & Watkins
vs
Carpenters Heirs — Sept. T. 1853, Jury Fee 4.50 Collected & Sept. See quotus on file

Witnesses fees remaining unclaimed for one Year Collected the preceding Year — J. P. Bidwin Clk

Sworn to and subscribed before me Dec. 22d 1853
J. E. Hendricks Recd. DeKalb Co.

Recorded December A.D. 1853
M. Waterman Auditor

Vacation between December Term 1853 & March T 1854

On this the 22nd day of December 1853. Hanson Flinn filed in my Office a bond with four freehold sureties and demanded to License to retail Spirituous Liquors & Tenn. of said bond and issued the said License, as required by law

Miles Waterman A.P.C

On this the 7th day of January A.D. 1854. Liquors delivered to Thomas J Freeman a Bond to retail Spirituous Liquors for one Year in the Town of Auburn DeKalb Co. for the said Freeman having produced to me a penal bond for One thousand Dollars. Conditioned for the keeping an orderly house and for the payment of all fines & damages for violations of the laws in force regulating the sale of Spirituous liquors, and one on which bond was approved by me and filed in this Office

Miles Waterman A.P.C

Township Road.

Ordered by the Trustees of Butler Township DeKalb Co. Ind. That the following Township Road be recorded viz Beginning at the South East Corner of the South west quarter of Section No 5 Township No 33 N. Range No 10 E. Thence

	Chains & Links
N 75° W	44.36
N. 35° W	50.86
West	53.86
North	86.80
West	116.30
South	118.12.

terminating on the County line between Noble and DeKalb County on a public highway running west into Noble County

Recorded February 6. 1854.

March 16. 1850. This certifies that the above Road is on Record in the Township Book of Butler Township. G. R. Hoffman Sup. Clk

Miles Waterman A.P.C

Location of a part of the State road two miles East of the DeKalb & Noble County line. Beginning in said State road 17 chains & 28 links South of the Section Corner of Section No. Five Six. Seven & Eight, thence South 32 Chains on the Section line terminating in the old road of said State road. March 16. 1850.

This certifies the the above appears on record in Butler Township

G. R. Hoffman Sup. Clk

Butler May 10th 1850.

2 Roads

Alteration of a part of the King's State road in Butler Township Dekalb County Ind.

Beginning in said Kings State Road in the old road of the Lima & Wayne State Road. thence S. 66. W. 4 ch 50 links. thence with the Shade run N 33½ W 31 chains 40 links. thence North 32 chains. 11 links. to a point in the said Kings State Road at the North West corner of the South West quarter of Sec. 31. Township 34 N R 12 E.

Recorded Feb. 6 1854 & Statement dated

Variation four Degrees.

This certifies that the foregoing also was ordered to be recorded by the Trustees of Butler Township on the 10th Day of April 1850. D. R. Hoffman Sup. Dek Co

Butler May 10th 1850.

Road run by the Trustees of Jackson Twp. Cass & Carroll Co. 1854

Recorded February 8th 1854. & Statement dated

June 14th A.D. 1851 We the Trustees met and viewed a road for a road Commencing near Benj. Lockard's Barn in Sec. 14. down the public road passes through said section leaves the S. & S. line of said Sec. following the said q. line until it strikes the Sec. line at the q. post between sections 19 & 20. then east on said Sec. line to the corner of Sec. 14. 18. 19 & 20. at the School house thence South ¾ of a mile on the Sec. line between 19 & 20. thence east ½ a mile to the S. & S. q. line of Sec. 14 thence South on said q. line to the Sec. line between Sec. 14 & 36. thence east on said Sec. line to the Corner of the last named Sec. at the east line of Jackson Twp. And we establish the same to be a Road and to be Trustees for same

Henry Brown Township
John Coy Trustees
A. D. Gotschins

Road run by Trustees of Jackson Twp. on S. line of Sec. 34.

April 11th 1853.

Recorded Feb. 8th 1854 & Statement dated

We the Trustees of Jackson Twp. Petition for removal of the County line road between S E corner of Sec. 34 and the S. W. corner of the same. the present Survey of said road to run said County line between said given points and angles 15 links or twenty rods from said line and we grant the same to be put on the County line and found according to Law

Henry Brown Township
A. D. Gotschins Trustees
John Coy

Location between Decatur & Pine 1834 March Term 1854

An alteration of a road by the Trustees of Wilmington in Sec 16.

Recorded February 8. 1854 McWaterman A.C.

State of DeKalb County Indiana.

We the undersigned Trustees of Wilmington Township have made an alteration in that Road which begins at the State Road at the center of S side of S.W. qr of Sec 16 Town 35 Range 13 East and Part of Section Twenty one to the Auburn and Lima Road said alteration is as follows to-wit.

Beginning at a Stake in said Road 49.82 ch. S of the S side of Sec 16. Town 35 R 13 E 20.21 ch. to a Stake on the N & S center line of said Sec 16 Town 35 R 13 E 59.46 ch to the 40 Post on S side of Sec 16. & the Lima Road is hereby vacated so much of the old Road as lies S. to the place of beginning.

Wilmington Dec 22 1852

John Moore Township
G. K. Maxwell Trustees

A road located by Trustees of Wilmington Township in Sec 11.

Recorded February 8. 1854. McWaterman A.C.

State of DeKalb Co. Ia.

We the Trustees of Wilmington Township have viewed and established a new Road in said Township beginning at the S.E. cor Post S side of Sec 11. Town 35 R. 13 E. 80.75 ch. to the 40 Post on S side of said Sec 11.

Wilmington Dec 22 1852

J Moore Trustees
G. K. Maxwell Trustees

Auburn & Port McTaval State Road

Recorded February 8. 1854 McWaterman A.C.

Survey of a State Road viewed Located and marked by Asa Brown & William McTaval leading from Auburn in the County of DeKalb to the road leading from Fort Wayne in Allen County to Lima in Allen County at a point near William McTaval's.

Beginning on the east side of the Town of Auburn running thence Westwardly on the State Road leading from Goshen by the way of Augusta and Auburn to the State line 3.90 chains to a Beech wood ten Thence North 15 degrees West 116 --- 50 links to a Stake thence West 25 & North 75 --- to a Stake Thence North 5 & West 54 --- to a Stake thence West 5 & South (or North) 10 to a Stake thence West 26 North 50 ---

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Auburn & Fort Wayne Road Cont.

To a Stake the County line. Thence North 5° West 166 ch. To a Stake. Thence North 35° West 22 ch. To a Stake. Thence West 26° North 43.50 to the Fort Wayne and Lima Road where the same intersects the township line between Townships Thirty four and Thirty five North. being a distance of Two Hundred Forty one chains fifty links in the County of Noble and Seven hundred forty nine chains fifty links in the County of DeKalb or twelve Miles twenty six chains the whole distance

Attest H R Brennan Surveyor

We the undersigned having been Viewers appointed by the legislature of the State of Indiana bearing date the 4th day of March 1842 to view and locate a State Road from Auburn in the County of DeKalb to the Road leading from Fort Wayne in Allen County to Lima in La Grange County at a point near William Mitchels. proceeded to view said road and have located and caused the same to be marked agreeable to the foregoing survey of Horace R Brennan. and we each of us that Asa Brown and William Mitchel served three days such as viewers. Horace R Brennan served three days as surveyor and Charles Isbell & Jacob Hartford served three days each as Chainmen on said Road and William Mitchel served three days as marker.

William Mitchel
Asa Brown

State of Indiana Noble County ss.

Personally came William Mitchel & Asa Brown and were duly sworn faithfully to discharge the duty of Viewers on a State Road leading from Auburn to a point near William Mitchels on the Fort Wayne and Lima Road before me.

March 28th 1842. H R Brennan Associate Judge

Collins & Taylor
To
Daniel Ruffner

Assignment of Certificate of Sale for the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section No 16 in T 33 N. of Rge E.

For the Consideration of One Hundred and twenty Dollars to me in hand paid to my full satisfaction of Daniel Ruffner of Stark County in the State of Ohio. I do hereby assign and transfer all my right. title. interest. claim and demand. whatsoever in and to the lot of land described in the within certificate to him the said Daniel Ruffner his heirs and assigns to his and

their own proper use and behoof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of October 1846. Gottlieb Ziegler Seal

The State of Ohio Stark County ss.

Before me John Haughton a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally appeared the above named Gottlieb Ziegler and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above instrument to be his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein specified. This 20th day of March A.D. 1852.

Recorded March 20th 1852

John Haughton J.P.

McWatermans

State of Ohio. Stark County ss.

L.S. I J. J. Stahl. Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas. within and for said County. do certify that John Haughton Esq. was at the time of taking the above acknowledgment an acting Justice of the Peace within and for said County. duly Commissioned and qualified and that the above signature purporting to be his. is genuine (as I verily believe)

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my name and affix the seal of our said Court at Canton this 23rd day of May A.D. 1852.

J. J. Stahl

Assignment of the certificate of sale for the S E ¼ of the S E ¼ of Section No 16 in T 33 N. of R 4 E.

Know all men by these presents. That I Daniel Riffel Assignee of Gottlieb Ziegler. For and Consideration of the Sum of One Hundred and twenty five dollars received to my full Satisfaction of Jacob F Haag of Stark County. Ohio, do hereby Sell, transfer and assign to the said Jacob F Haag his heirs and Assigns, all my right. Claim. property and interest in and to a certain certificate of purchase by the above named Gottlieb Ziegler of the following described lot of land to wit; the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Sixteen the school Section belonging to Congress township No Thirty three in Range No Thirteen East in Orcutt County Indiana;

Daniel Riffel to Jacob F Haag

Given under the hand and Seal of Robert Hook Commissioner and bearing date the 17th or 9 day of November A.D. 1843. Sold by the said Gottlieb Ziegler assigned to the said Daniel Riffel on the 31st day of October 1846. as will fully appear on the back of said certificate. Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of August A.D. 1851.

Daniel Riffel Seal

Witness to Sig Mark
John Haughton

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State of Ohio. Stark County ss.

Before me. John Haughton a Justice of the Peace in and for said County. personally appeared the above named David Rupert and Margaret his wife. Signing and Sealing the above instrument to be his Voluntary act and Deed. for the uses therein expressed.

This 23d day of March A.D. 1852 John Haughton J.P.

The State of Ohio. County of Stark ss.

I A.J. Stahl Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County. do certify that John Haughton Esq was at the time of taking the within acknowledgment an acting Justice of the Peace within and for said County; duly Commissioned and qualified. and that the within signature purporting to be his is genuine (as I verily believe)

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of our said Court at Canton this Third day of May A.D. 1852.

A.J. Stahl Clerk

Deed — Section of DeKalb County to Jacob Hoag

Recorded March 27th 1854. Miles Waterman Auditor and Ex Officio

This Witness Jacob J Hoag assignee of David Rupert the assignee of Gottlieb Zeglen. has paid to the full sum of Sixty Dollars in full for the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section No Sixteen (16) in Township No Thirty Three (33) North of Range No Thirteen (13) East containing Forty (40) acres of land. be the same more or less.

Now Witness. that for and in Consideration of the premises. and in Conformity with the Statutes in such cases made and provided. Miles Waterman Auditor for said County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana. for and in the name of the Inhabitants of Congressional Township No Thirty Three (33) North of Range No Thirteen (13) East. do grant and convey the said South East quarter of the South west quarter of said Section No Sixteen (16) to the said Jacob J Hoag and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County affixed. Done at Auburn in said County this 2d day of March A.D. 1854. Miles Waterman Aud.

State of Indiana DeKalb County ss.

Personally appeared before me the Recorder in and for said County. the within named named Miles Waterman known to me as the Auditor of said County and acknowledged the execution of the within deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand and seal. Done at Auburn in said County this 3d day of March A.D. 1854.

John McCune Recorder

March Session 1854.

Monday Morning March the 6th 1854. The Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana, met at the Court in the Town of Auburn in said County, pursuant to the requirements of law.

Present their Honors, Jeremiah Crisler Commissioner and President of the Board and Solomon Delany & Joseph Waller Commissioners.

Present also Silas Waterman Auditor of said County and ex-officio clerk of said Board and William H Straight Sheriff of said County.

The Board then proceeded to business.

Jesse May 1854 — Ordered that Saml S Patton be allowed the sum of Eleven 85/100 Dollars for Clothing, Linnin & Fixings for Sarah Ann Todd a Pauper of Butler Twp. as certified by the Trustee of said township.

Saml S Patton May 9. 1854 — Said Pat[illegible] be allowed the sum of Twenty four Dollars for boarding & washing Sarah Todd a Pauper of Butler Twp. as certified by Trustee of Butler Twp.

David Brimer May 9. 1854 — Said Pat[illegible] David Brimer be allowed the sum of Four 87/100 Dollars for boarding Sarah Todd a Pauper of Butler township as certified by the Board of Trustees of said township.

Jesse Todd March 11 1854 — Said that James McCutchins be allowed the sum of Four dollars for procuring articles of clothing for Sarah Todd &c as paupers of said township certified by the Board of Trustees of said Butler Twp.

Came now in open Session James McCutchins and presents to the Board a wolf Scalp and the affidavit required by law. The Board ordered that the said McCutchins be allowed the sum of Five dollars as bounty on said wolf Scalp and the Board thereupon destroy said Scalp

Jesse March 11 1854 — Emanuel Swipes now presents to the Board a wolf Scalp purporting to be that of a wolf, and the said Swipes thereupon took and subscribed the oath required by law in such cases, and the Board after due consideration of the premises Ordered that the said Swipes be allowed the sum of Five Dollars as bounty on said Scalp.

Jesse $1.00 March 9. 1854 Balance in May 10. 1854

March Session A.D. 1884.

On Petition of divers citizens of DeKalb County &c. the Board being fully satisfied that the Notice of the Pendency of said Petition had been given as required by law. Ordered that Isaac Ogden, Wilson S. Dubois, Caleb Jones and Benjamin Timmons be viewers a road for a Dam & road on the following described line to-wit Commencing at the South East corner of Section 31 in Franklin township thence North on the east line of said Section 31 and on the east line of Section 36 in Smithfield township until it intersects the road leading from Big Run to Annantown in Union township, said road will run through Marsh on the line of lands of Martin Boley and Alvin A Hingson and the said viewers or a majority of them shall after having an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties and having duly filed the bonds of the said Principals which said road shall have if they deem it of public utility, power to view said road and mark the same and running through any persons enclosure of more than one years standing, without the owners consent, and have a good lawful damage he had, and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings in the behalf to the next session of this Board. Said viewers shall meet on the first Monday of May next at the house of Martin Jackman in Wilmington Dale

Copy Issued March 10th 1884

Came now into Open Session James H Burley and presents to the Board a petition signed by divers citizens of DeKalb County asking for a change in the Hamman Island and Jonesville road in the South part of Wilmington township and the North part of Queen township to-wit Commencing at the road near the quarter post on the section line between Sections 10 & 11 in T 33 N. of R. 11 E. thence west to quarter post thence North on the section line through lands of Elihu Chamberlain Alpheus Browne to corner of Sections two three ten & eleven thence North through lands of John D Whitney, Jesse Dunn, Lorenzo Dunn and Thomas Dunn to section line between Sections three & ten lands of Wm Thomas to State road leading from Newville to Auburn and the Board being satisfied on the oath of the said James H Burley, that the legal Notice of the Pendency of said petition had been given thereupon order and appointed Martin Allen Hingson Boley and Levi B Coe Viewers to view said change and they or a majority of them shall meet at the house of Samuel Whitney in Queen on the second Monday in May next and after being duly sworn to faithfully and impartially to discharge

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This day came the Justices of the Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of said County and the Justices of said Court being present proceeded to appoint Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year and the following persons were appointed Overseers of the Poor for the several Districts as follows to wit

Ordered that Thomas Brown be appointed Overseer of the Poor for District No 1 in the room of Thomas Brown

Ordered that Jesse Hall be appointed Overseer of the Poor for District No 2 in the room of Jesse Hall

Ordered that Jesse Hall be appointed Overseer of the Poor for District No 3 in the room of Jesse Hall

Ordered that Jesse Hall be appointed Overseer of the Poor for District No 4 in the room of Jesse Hall

Ordered that Jesse Hall be appointed Overseer of the Poor for District No

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said Road and Mark the Same and Consider that a Road on said Road would be of Public utility. It is therefore ordered that said Report be regarded and Said Road be established on Said Road and opened to the width of Feet Cut and kept in Repair as a Public Highway. Of the Copies issuing the Supervisors of Roads will take notice. Said Report is in March the words and figures following to wit

1854

To the Honorable Commissioners of Orange County

We the persons appointed by the Board of Commissioners of said County to view a road for a County Road Beginning at the North West corner of Bolton township, thence South on the township line to the North East corner of Section No 5 in Bolton township and there to terminate at a road running North and South.

We proceeded to view the said road and due notice of public intention thereof said out and Staked the same on the line aforesaid. Said road to be 40 feet wide

February 23d 1854.

James Heitz
Benjamin Miller Viewers
Joseph Depew

Issued March 10 1854

Ordered that Benjamin Miller be allowed the sum of Two dollars for services as viewer and reporting the views as per bill filed. The Board being satisfied of the truth & justice of the account.

Issued March 9 1854

Ordered that Michael Long be allowed the sum of forty three 3/4 cents for wood for Commissioners office as per bill filed and certified by the Chairman

Issued March 9. 1854

And that J. E. Hendricks be allowed the sum of four dollars for cash paid by said Hendricks for Candles as per bill filed.

Issued March 6. 1854

Ordered that Silas Waterman be allowed the sum of Twenty five Dollars for extra services as County Clerk for the quarter ending February 28. 1854 as per bill filed & sworn to.

Issued March 9 1854

And that Joel E Hendricks be allowed the sum of Twelve 97/100 Dollars for Boarding & Lodging and Jurors as per bill filed and the Board being Satisfied of the truth of Said Charges.

March Term 1854.

And the Board Adjourned to and Tuesday Morning at 8 O'clock A

Jeremiah Hemstreet
Robert W. Delong
Joseph Watts

Tuesday Morning 8 o'clock the Board met present the same as Yesterday.

Dsemd March 10, 1854 — Ordered that John P. Vickery be allowed the sum of Six 50/100 Dollars for wood furnished to County Offices as per bill filed & sworn to

Dsemd March 10 1854 — And it is said John P. Vickery be allowed the Sum of Twenty five Dollars for Extra Services as Clerk of the Circuit Court for the quarter ending January 1st 1854 as per bill filed and sworn to

Dsemd March 11, 1854 — On due Consideration of the premises the Board order that Moses McBoyle be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars for services as Constable in case of State of Indiana vs Edward P. Mudgett as certified by Justice Barney

O. S. Vincent a Physician now presents to the Board a bill of account for the sum of Twenty dollars for making a Post Mortem Examination on the body of Thomas Ahern a person found dead, and the Board on due examination of the premises, Consider that the sum of Eight dollars would be a reasonable and just remuneration for such services, the Board therefore allows to the said Vincent ~~to allow the said~~ Sum of Eight Dollars

Ordered up March 16 1854

March 9 1854 Dsemd — Ordered that W. K. Stuart be allowed the sum of Twenty five Dollars for the last quarter for Extra services as Stuart as per bill filed.

Dsemd March 9 1854 — Ordered that Joseph Stull be allowed the sum of Twenty five dollars for keeping and Nothing Cole & Nicholas a pauper of DeKalb County as per bill filed and certified by the trustees of Fremont Twp.

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Issued March 8 1854

Ordered by the Board that Geo. Brandt be allowed the sum of Six 50/100 Dollars for his table for Recorders office as per bill filed and certified by the Recorder

Issued March 10. 1854

Ordered that the said Geo Brandt be allowed the sum of Eight 50/100 Dollars for cash advanced for Candles, Ink, Oil &c as per bill filed

Issued March 13 1854

Ordered that David Allen be allowed the sum of Four 50/100 Dollars for services as Justice of the Peace in case of State of Indiana vs Alanson Plum as per bill filed.

Issued April 3 1854

Ordered that Joseph Johnson be allowed the sum of Two 50/100 Dollars for services as Constable in the Cases of the State vs Plum as per bill filed.

Issued April 6 1854

Ordered that Volentine Reaves be allowed for Oil & lead for painting Jail, amounting to Twenty one 50/100 Dollars be allowed, as per bill filed and certified by W H Straight Sheriff

Issued March 9, 1854

Ordered that Geo Brandt be allowed the sum of Seven 50/100 Dollars for services as Constable & assistance as per bill filed, the Board being satisfied of the truth of said charge on the testimony of Wm H Straight.

Issued March 13. 1854

Ordered that Jeremiah Plum be allowed the sum of Fifteen 25/100 Dollars for services as Constable and assistance in Cases of the State of Indiana vs Alanson Plum and State of Indiana vs Henry Alanson, the Board being satisfied of the justice and truth of said charges on the testimony of Wm H Straight

Issued March 13 1854

And that John Campbell be allowed the sum of Two dollars for services as assistant Constable as per bill filed and the Board being satisfied of the truth and justice of the same

Issued Sept 2 1854

Samuel Flint now asks the Board to grant an order to refund to him the poll tax paid by him for 1853 and the Board being satisfied that said Flint had paid said tax and that he was a proper charitable Thirumath. Thompson order that said poll tax be refunded to said Flint

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Board April 14, 1854

On due Consideration of the premises the Board order that Lemuel Weather be allowed the sum of Seven $/100 Dollars for Superintending roads 20 as per bill filed.

Issued March 10 1854

Ordered that William N Straight be allowed the sum of Five dollars and thirteen cents for one pair of Shoes for Eliza Pettiway a Pauper of Brunswick Township as per bill filed

Issued March 9, 1854

And that the said Straight be allowed Fifteen dollars for keeping and clothing for said Eliza Pettiway as per bill filed and certificate by clerk of Board of Trustees of Union Poor

Issued March 9, 1854

Also that said Straight be allowed the sum of three $/100 Dollars for goods bought at S W Ralston's for said Eliza Pettiway

Also One $/100 Dollars paid for Land Warrants as per bill filed

Issued March 6, 1854

Ordered that P B Simmons be allowed the sum of Sixteen $/100 Dollars for Keeping Silvia Aldridge 9 months as per bill filed and certified by Trustees of Wilmington Dispensary

Issued March 9, 1854

Ordered that Wm N Straight be allowed the sum of Seventeen $/100 for Painting Jail as per bill filed

Issued March 7, 1854 2015
Warrant 1443
Warrant 1233
Warrant 2144
1870

Ordered that Joseph P Pittman be allowed the sum of Twenty $/100 Dollars for Keeping Silvia Aldridge a pauper of Wilmington Poor as per bill filed and certified by the Trustees of said Poor

Issued March 9, 1854

Ordered that Neill Waterman be allowed the sum of Five Hundred and Seven $/100 Dollars for services as Auditor and for Lazy Township Orders and Returns paid on books as per bill filed and Records.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow Morning at 8 O'clock

Publicly read & Signed

Jeremiah Hemstead
Thornton Elbery
Joseph Walter

Wednesday Morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment & present the same as Yesterday.

Record of Yesterdays proceedings read and approved

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Ordered That the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury on the order of the County Auditor

To Lyman Chidsey Five dollars for services as Coroner in holding an inquest upon the dead body of Thomas Adams

And to the following Jurors each Eight cents for services as jurors in the above inquest Viz Cyrus Mason, Edward Brubaker, James Freeman, Jacob Hoff, John Self, John Fisher, Peter Shirey, David Swander, David Cross, Joseph Brubaker, Jacob Lenhart, and Isaac Hosler, John Billman, Michael Hosler and Jonas Hosler.

On motion deliberation of the premises, the Board order and appoint Gul E Hendricks, Lewis D Britton and Edward H Riddle School Examiners for Center County, Indiana, to serve for the term of one year and until their successors are chosen and qualified.

The Board of Commissioners, in the premises of the County Auditor and Treasurer proceeds to examine the accounts and proceedings of such officers in relation to the Common School funds, and find that the books of said officers have been properly and accurately kept and consider the loans of said fund safe. It is therefore Ordered that the following statements be entered of record.

Report

Of the Condition and Situation of the School Fund of Dekalb County, for the year ending March 1 1854

Penalties, fines and forfeitures	$ 413.17
Surplus Revenue Fund	0.00
Congressional Township Fund	0.00
Bank Tax Fund	40.00
Saline Fund	60.00
Seminary Fund	176.52
Proceeds of Sales of County Seminary	0.00
Unclaimed Fees in Circuit Court	0.00
Unclaimed Fees in Justices Courts	0.00
Consolidated Fund	21.580.21
Total Amount of Fund	21.399.90
Amount Refunded within the year	2.792.39

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	Amount reloaned	2.763.50	
Copies	Balance on hand	28.89	2.792.39
Issued	Amount Loaned on Real Estate	21.371.01	
March	" " " Personal Security	0.00	
8. 1854	Balance on hand as above	28.89	21.399.90
	Amount of Fund last on Muster		6.00
	Amount of Interest remaining within Year		1.607.47
	" " " distributed	1.253.15	
	" " " on hand	1.437.12	
	Incidental expenses of Fund	180.74	2.871.01

State of Indiana DeKalb County S.S.

The undersigned Commissioners Auditor and Treasurer of said County, certify that the foregoing report is correct as appears from the record in the office of said Auditor

Witness our hands this 6th day of March A.D. 1851.

The funds loan Considered in March 1853.

Silas Peterman Aud.

Hiram Hendricks
Joseph Patton Commissioners
Solomon Adams

Silas Peterman Auditor
Joel E. Hendricks Treasurer

Ordered that the following report of the County Treasurer in relation to the loans and payments for School purposes and to all moneys remaining on account of Common School fund, be accepted and recorded. Said report is in the words and figures following to=wit

The undersigned Treasurer of DeKalb Co Ind. would respectfully Report, to the Board of Commissioners of said County, on the management of the Common School fund, for the year ending March 6th 1851, as follows

Total Amt of Principal receiving during the year		$2.792.39
" " " " orders returned " "		2.763.50
" " " " on hand		28.89
Total Amt of Interest receiving during the year		$1.160.56
" " " " orders presented " "		285.44
" " " " on hand		$ 1.653.12

March 6th 1851.

Joel. E. Hendricks

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March Session 1854.

The Board proceeded to select twelve names for Grand Jurors for the Spring Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court, and having attached to names of such persons having the requisite qualifications, and drawn said names written on Separate Ballots, and placed in a box prepared for that purpose, the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the presence of the Board then drew forth from said box twelve names for said Jurors as follows to-wit

Copy issued March 1854 to Waterman

Henry Brocon, Lorin J. Wadsworth, William P. Means, Abraham J. Bacon, Jacob Holmes, William Richmond, Lewis Cole, Reuben G. Daniels, Graham Sinclair, Joshua Peyton, Joh C Smith Jr, James Dragoo.

And the following 12 names for Grand Jurors for the fall Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court, to-wit

Simeon Mathews, Philip Darnell, Jacob Shull, John Willard, Carlisle Olds, Aaron Sutton, Jefferson Phelan, David Hunter, Elijah Waterman, Joseph Hooley, Jacob B Haun, Edward Griffith.

DeKalb County Auditors Office
March 11, 1854

The undersigned Auditor in and for the County of DeKalb, would in pursuance of the requirements of law, make the following report to the Board during County business for said County, in relation to the operations of this office, in regard to loans, and payments for School funds, and to all moneys received on account of said funds for the year ending on the first Monday of March 1854

Statement No 1.

Principal account.

There was remaining in the County Treasury at the March Settlement 1853 the following sums

Un-claimed Fees	$ 6.28
County Seminary Fund	9.66
Estray Fund	22.50
Sum on hand March 1853.	$ 38.44

There has been received at the Treasury since the March Settlement 1853. on principal, as follows to-wit

Loans of Co. Seminary fund Refunded	176.52
" " Com. School " "	1,939.15
On account of balance due on Sales	235.00

Adjourned? March Session 1884.

On account of fines	$ 43.17
" " " " Bank Tax fund	40.00
" " " " Saline fund	60.00
" " " " Surplus Revenue	26.11
Total	2.792.39
There has been loaned during Year	2.763.50
Balance of Principal on hand	28.89

Statement No 2

Interest & Taxes (for Distribution)

There was in the Treasury at the last March

Settlement of interest	1.263.54
Interest received during past Year	1.607.47
Total Interest	2.871.01
Amount of Tax received during Year	1.289.55
Total Receipts	4.160.56
Amount paid to Sup. Schools on Dividend $2.365.58	
Incidental Expenses 180.94	
Am't paid Sup. Offices fees 11.12	2.557.64
Balance of Interest and tax on hand	$ 1.603.12

All of which is respectfully Submitted

E. H. Heitzman Aud'r

June Mark 9 1884

Ordered That J. E. Hendricks Co. Treasurer and Henry Heitzman County Auditor be allowed the sum of Eighty Dollars for fees for managing School funds for the past Year as the bill filed. The Board being satisfied of the truth of said charge.

June March 9 1884

Ordered That Wm I. Straight be allowed the sum of Twenty-Six & no Dollars for services as Sheriff, as the bill filed. The Board being satisfied of the truth of said bill.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock.

Jeremiah Hemstreet
Joseph Walter
Solomon Delong

March Session 1854

Thursday Morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday

Journal of yesterday read and approved

Ordered that the report of Silas Waterman Auditor in relation to the sales of County lots and the disposition of the funds arising therefrom be accepted and filed.

Order for Warrants in favor of Co. Treasurer

Ordered that the County Auditor be authorized to draw for the sums actually expended in procuring the Public Arms to which DeKalb County is entitled

Ordered that in case any person shall occupy the School room in the second Story of the Court House such person shall pay the sum of Two Dollars per month to be paid into the County Treasury at the end of each quarter and such person is to be responsible for all damages occasioned by such occupancy by keeping such School in such room

Orders in favor of Jeremiah Hemstreet, Solomon Delong and Joseph Walter for Jurors Certificates Dated Dec. 10, 1853

Ordered. that Jeremiah Hemstreet, Solomon Delong and Joseph Walter be each allowed the sum of Twelve dollars for four days services at this session

Ordered that Gab. E. Hendricks County Treasurer of DeKalb County be authorized to retain two and a half per cent on road funds collected in the Public State of 1853. until the matter is decided by the Supreme Court as to whether he is entitled to said per cent for paying out such road funds

Order in favor of William N. Straight Sheriff for Jurors and Mileage Dated 9th 1854

Ordered that William N. Straight be allowed the sum of Eight dollars for services as Sheriff at this session of the Board

And the Board adjourned

Jeremiah Hemstreet
Solomon Delong
Joseph Walter

Vacation between March & June Terms 1854.

Be it remembered that on this 11th day of March A.D. 1854 I transmitted by Mail to the Auditor of State and the Superintendent of Public Instruction each Copies of the Report made by the Board of Commissioners, Auditor and Treasurer of DeKalb County made at the March Session 1854 of said Board of Commissioners of said County in relation to the Condition and operation of the School fund of said County for the Year ending March 1. 1854.

Albert Miles Waterman Audt.

Wm. Fees To Fred. Nihl — Assignment of Certif. of Sale of part of Crop Sec. of Sec. No 35.12

For a valuable Consideration received of Frederick Nihl of Petersburg State of Ohio I do hereby assign over and transfer to the said Nihl and to his heirs and assigns forever all my right title interest and claim in and to the following land to-wit the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section No Sixteen (16) in Township No Thirty five (35) North of Range No Twelve (12) East. Except twenty three acres out of the [illegible] Corner as sold to Adam Hinicks.

Recorded March 29. 1854 M. Waterman Audt.

Witness my hand and Seal this 29th day of March 1854. William Fees (Seal)

State of Indiana
DeKalb County S.S.

On this 29th day of March 1854 William Fees above named acknowledged the execution of the above assignment before me.

Witness my hand and Seal this 29th day of March 1854. Miles Waterman A.D.C. (Seal)

On this the 1st day of April 1854, John S. [illegible] presented to me a bond signed by [illegible] freeholder Securities as provided by law. Said Bond being approved by me I therefore issued a license to said [illegible] authorizing him to retail Spiritous liquors in DeKalb County for the term of one year from this date.

Miles Waterman Aud.

George W Maxwell
vs
Wm Dickinson

Contested Election

Returning Jus = allowed

Peter Wycoff	one day	75	7 miles
Jno " Livingood	"	75	7 "
Dan Carter	"	75	12 "
J. P. Lotton	"	75	12 "
Wm F Parker	"	75	9
E. V. Faudist	"	75	1
John Rose	"	75	11 "
David Welch	"	75	8 "

Sundry Jus

Filing Contestant	$ .05
Pat " Contestant	05
Notice to Mr of C.C	25
" " Board of Cant"	50
" " Contestee	50
Copy of Statement of Contestant	22
Certificate & seal to above	50
Defendants Subpoena	50
Plaintiffs "	50
Filing 5 papers 5c	25
" 4 " 5c	20
Administering 2 oaths 5c	10
Issue Summons	25
Entering action	06
" 2 Notices	20
" Default of Answer	06
" Continuance	20
" Order reading	10

Sheriffs Jus

fees on notice to Contestee	$1.36
" " " " Can Board	3.76
" Subpoenaes instructs	.40
" defendants subpoena	4.36

April Special Session 1854

Pursuant to notice given by the Auditor of the County of Wabash in the State of Indiana the Board of Commissioners in and for said County met at the Court house in said County on the 24th day of April A.D. 1854. to hear and determine a Case of Contesting Election for the office of Justice of the peace in Wabash Township Present the Honorable Hamilton Smith President of the Board, Solomon Ostlander, and Josiah Hutton Commissioners

Present Alex Innis Waterman Auditor of said County and William H. Shaffer Sheriff

And the Board proceeded to business.

George W. Maxwell
vs
Elyree Dickinson } Contested Election

Comes now the Contestee in this behalf by his attorney, and ~~the Contestant~~ moves the Board to dismiss this cause, because the ~~Contestant~~ has not served with a copy of the notice and Statement as required by law, and after hearing the arguments of Counsel the Court refuses to dismiss the cause.

~~And the Contestant~~ Comes now and moves that this cause be dismissed, because the Affidavit to the Petition is not such an Affidavit as the Statutes requires in such cases. The County Auditor not being authorized to administer oaths generally as in such cases. And the Court after hearing the arguments of Counsel and after due consideration refuse to dismiss the cause. And the Court being advised in the premises do order that Court continued to the first Saturday in May next at 10 o'clock on said day, and they do further order that the failure to serve the Contestee with a copy of the Statement a sufficient ground of Continuance, and do therefore order the Sheriff within three days from this time to serve said Contestee with a copy of said Statement, and this cause is continued as afore stated.

Ordered that the County Auditor take charge of ~~the~~ the papers and ballots brought into Court in the above case subject to the order of the Court

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And the Board adjourned to meet on the first Saturday in May next.

Jeremiah Hembree
Joseph Walter
Solomon Delong

Spring Special Session 1884

Saturday morning May the 6th 1884. The Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb State of Indiana. met at the Court House in said County, pursuant to adjournment to hear and determine the Cause of Contestor Election of one of the Justices of the peace of Wilmington township. present their Honors Jeremiah Hornish Pres. Board of Solomon Leland and Joseph Potter Commissioners. and Miles Waterman Auditor and clerk of the Board. and William K Straight Sheriff. Said the Board proceeded to business.

George W Maxwell
vs
Ezra Dickinson

Comes now the parties in this behalf by their Attorneys. and the Attorney for the Contestor moves that the return of the Sheriff as to the Service of the Copy of the Complaint in this behalf be made a part of the Record in this Cause. and it is Ordered by Court that said Return be made a part of the record in this Cause.

The Defendant to Contestor files a demurrer in three words (to wit) and the Court being advised on the premises overrule said demurrer

The Defendant to Contestor then files his answer to the Complaint in the words and figure to wit (to wit) and thereupon the Plaintiff to Contestor demurs to the 2nd and 3rd answers (to wit) and replies to the 1st 4th & 5th in the words following (to wit) the Defendant to Contestor during the pendency of the demurrer files in this behalf, which the Court grant. and the said Defendant files his amended plea in three words (to wit) on payment of Costs. of the amended plea to which amended plea the said plaintiff refiles his demurrer (to wit) which the Court sustain.

The Cause now Comes on for trial and having Examined the poll books and tally papers of the Election held in Wilmington township on the first Monday of April 1884. as returned to the Clerks office and the ballots cast at such election and the Court being fully advised in the premises. It is Considered that by the Court that there has been no election as far as this

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May Special Session 1854.

Case is Continued. And it is Ordered by the Court that the Contestor pay the Cost of the Continuance and the Contestee pay the Costs of Suit.

Ordered that Jeremiah Hunstuck, Solomon Delong and Joseph Walters be allowed each the Sum of Six Dollars for two days Services as Commissioners in 1854 in the foregoing Cause

Ordered that Wm H Straight be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars for two days attendance on the Board

And the Board Adjourned

Jeremiah Hunstuck
Solomon Delong
Joseph Walter

June Term A.D. 1854.

On the first Monday in June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty four, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks in the State of Indiana, met at the Court House in said County as required by law. Present Jeremiah Hendricks Commissioner and President of the Board Solomon Delong and Joseph Watkins Commissioners.

Present also Miles Waterman Auditor, and William H. Straight Sheriff of said County.

At the same Time and Place the Board of Equalization in and for said County met, in pursuance of the requirements of law. present the above named Commissioners and Auditor. also George Easley the assessor of Butler Township, John D Dancer of Johnson Township, Noah Hiatt of Lincoln Twp, John S. Gillis of Brownsville Twp, Abraham McClamrock of Stafford Twp, William Martin of Washington Twp, Daniel Stribling of Liberty Twp, William Wilson of Eel land, Henry Ernest of Guilford Twp, Hiram Bingham of Guilford Twp, Andrew Baxter of Franklin Twp and Amos Stevens of Clay Twp and after being fully organized, the Boards proceeded to business.

(Order rescinded June 5 1854) The County Board Ordered and appointed Nathaniel C. Small trustee of Washington Township to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of William H. Hadden to Iowa until his successor is chosen and qualified.

Ordered June 14 1854 Ordered by the County Board, that Jacob Small be allowed the sum of Twenty four dollars for Services rendered Thomas Shaw a pauper of Butler Township as certified by the trustee of said Township.

Ordered June 27. 1854 Ordered that Joseph Steel be allowed the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars for boarding & clothing for Caleb Sickels a pauper of Brownsville township, as per bill filed and certified to by the trustees of said twp.

Ordered June 8. 1854 Ordered that John D Thompson be allowed the sum of Thirteen 50/100 Dollars for keeping Sarah Dodd as per bill filed and certified to by the trustees of said Township

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Ordered by the County Board that J.P. Sutton
ins and Sp. be allowed the sum of ~~Eleven~~ Two Hundred Dollars for keeping
1854 Aroona Aldrich and Son in Aldrich Paupers of
Jefferson township as per bill attested by trustee of said
township.

The County Auditor now presents to the Board his annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures at the County Treasury for the year ending May 31st 1854. And on due consideration the Board accepts of said Report and order that the same be recorded. Said Report is in the words figures following to-wit

Office of Auditor of DeKalb County
Auburn May 31, 1854

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County Indiana.

In compliance with the requirements of the Statute I submit the following Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the County Treasury for the fiscal Year ending 31st May 1854, and the Condition of the finances of the County at that date.

The various items are set forth under the following heads.

I. A General Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the County during the fiscal Year.

II. A Statement of the condition of the Common or County Fund.

III. A statement of amounts of receipts and disbursements of Special School Taxes.

IV. District School Taxes

V. Township Revenue

VI. Cash Road Revenue

VII. Redemption of Lands

June Term A.D. 1854 - Cont'd

Sch. I.

A General Statement of the receipts and Expenditures during the financial Year Commencing June 1. 1853 and ending 31. of May 1854. both inclusive.

Receipts.

Balance remaining in the Treasury at the close of last financial Year 1852.	$5.778.58
The following sums have been received during the fiscal Year just closed. 1853	
On account of Special School Fines	304.69
" " " County Surveyors fees	12.12
" " " Tavern Licenses	5.00
" " " Incidental Receipts	252.50
" " " Docket Fees	3.00
" " " Grog Fees	9.00
" " " Shop Licenses	15.00
" " " Sales of County Lots	75.52
" " " District School Fines	41.06
" " " Treasurer's Premium	821.22
" " " Cash Road Premium	8.324.36
" " " County Premium	4.393.98
" " " Redemption of Land	822.53
Total	$20.928.53
Deduct amount transferred to Common School fund books of amount reported in Treasury at last Settlement	16.767.76
	20.760.76
Deduct amount paid out during the Year on all accounts	20.394.85
Leaves amount in Treasury at this time	365.91

Expenditures

Amount of outstanding orders at the close of financial Year 1852.	$420.95
The has been audited during fiscal Year ending May 31. 1854. as follows.	
On account of Dividend orders	148.15
" " " Treasurer Premium	448.06
" " " County Officers Salaries	1.431.32
" " " Expenses of Criminals	130.32
" " " Specific Allowances	733.95

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On account of Roads & Highways	$120.50
" " " Expense of Elections	6.25
" " " " " Poor	378.13
" " " Bounty on Wolf Scalps	15.00
" " " Jurors Fees	509.50
" " " Interest on County orders	219.09
" " " Public Buildings	44.42
" " " Township Revenue	819.99
" " " Illegal Taxes Refunded	12.73
" " " Expense of Insanity	216.05
" " " " " Inquests	28.50
" " " Redemption of Lands	851.83
" " " District School Tax	44.94
" " " Cash Road Revenue	11.359.82
" " " Judges Salary (Com. Pleas)	517.32
" " " Deaf & Dumb	4.56
" " " Coroners Surveyors fees	12.12
" " " Special School Taxes	364.69
Total	$21.836.57
Deduct Orders divided (cancelled	148.15
Balance	21.688.42
Deduct Orders redeemed during year	20.394.85
Leaves outstanding orders at this time	1.293.57

St. II.

Common or County Fund

There was remaining in the treasury at the close of fiscal Year 1852 $2,322.03

There has been received since the last Settlement as follows.

On account of Merchants License	5.00
" " " Incidental Receipts	252.50
" " " Docket Fees	3.00
" " " Jury Fees	9.00
" " " Show License	15.00
" " " Sales of County lots	75.52
" " " County Revenue	4.293.95
Total	$7.576.05
Deduct orders redeemed	6.492.07
Amt of monies in Treasury	83.96

June Term 1854 Cont'd

Expenditures

There was orders outstanding at last Settlement to the amount of $3.365.89

There has been orders issued during the last Year as follows.

On account of Assessing Revenue	448.46
" " " County Officers Salaries	1.031.32
" " " Expense of Criminals	130.32
" " " Specific Appropriations	733.95
" " " Roads & Highways	136.80
" " " Expense of Elections	6.25
" " " " " " Poor	378.13
" " " Bounty on Wolf Scalps	15.00
" " " Jurors Fees	509.50
" " " Printing on County Orders	219.09
" " " Public Buildings	84.42
" " " Illegal Taxes Refunded	12.93
" " " Expense of Lunacy	216.05
" " " Sequests	20.50
" " " Judges Salary (Cum. Pleas)	517.32
" " " Clerk & Deputy	1.86
Total	8.179.99
Deduct Orders Redeemed during Year	6.992.09
Leaves outstanding orders	1.187.90
Deduct Amount in Treasury	33.94
Debt of County	1.153.96

No III.

Special School Tax

Receipts

On account of Tax Collected $364.69

Expenditures

Amount paid to township treasurer 364.69

No IV.

District School Taxes

Receipts

There was in the Treasury at last Settlement	8.70
Amt of delinquent Tax Rec'd during Year	41.00
Total	49.82

Expenditures

Amount paid to Sch. Treasurers	111.94
Orders in Treasury	1.55
Outstanding Orders	6.52

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Sr V.

Township Revenue

Amount in Treasury at last Settlement £14.64
" Recd during last Year 821.22
835.86

Expenditures

Amount of orders issued & outstanding 821.87
Int Interest for 14.29
Deduct orders returned by Audr of 820.82
Cash in Treasury 15.04
Outstanding orders 75

Sr VI.

Cash Road Revenue

Receipts

Cash in Treasury at last Settlement £3,186.63
" Recd during last Year 8.324.36
11.510.99

Expenditures

Amt of outstanding orders at last Settlement 0.00
" Drafts for during Year 11357.82
Int drafts for 151.17
Take orders returned from Receipts 11.357.32
Drafts in Treasury 151.17

No outstanding orders

Sr VII.

Redemption of Lands

Receipts

Cash in Treasury at last Settlement 92.36
" Recd during last Year 832.53
904.89

Expenditures

Amt of orders outstanding at last Settlement 42.58
" " " issued during Year 851.83
Int drafts for 16.48
Take orders returned from Receipts 794.92
110.87

All of which is respectfully Submitted
Wm Patterson Audr

June Term 1854 Cont.

Issued June 8. 1854 Ordered by the County Board that John D. Tilney be allowed the sum of Twenty Five Dollars for extra Services as Clerk of the Circuit Court for the quarter ending on the 31st of May 1854 as per bill filed and shown to

Issued June 13 1854 And John Kent be allowed the sum of Seventy Dollars for expenses paid in taking upon Lunacy an insane person to the Lunatic Asylum as per bill filed and certified by Clk of C. C.

Joel E Kendrick now presents his annual Report as County Treasurer showing the amounts of Receipts and disbursements at the County Treasury for the year ending on the 31st day of May 1854 and the Condition of the Treasury at that date, and after due Consideration the Board accept of said Report and order that the same be recorded. to wit

The undersigned Treasurer of DeKalb Co. Ills. would respectfully submit to the Hon board of Comrs of said Co. this his annual report of the Condition of the Treasury of said Co. for the fiscal year ending May 31st 1854.

Amount in hand in the Treasury May 31st 1853.	$5.610.75
Amount Collected during the year ending May 31st 1854	$15.119.98
	20.730.73
Orders Returned during year	20.394.85
Leaves out in Treasury May 31st 1854	365.91
Common fund Rec'd	$7.076.03
" " Distributed	6.992.09
" " On hand	$83.94
Township Fund Rec'd	$.835.86
" " Distributed	820.82
" " On hand	$15.04
Cash Road fund Rec'd	11.570.99
" " " Distributed	11.359.82
" " " on hand	211.17

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Redemption of Land fund Rec'd,		$ 904.89
" " " Distributed		794.02
" " " on hand		110.87
Special School fund Rec'd		364.69
" " " Distributed		364.69
" " " on hand		0.00
District School fund Rec'd		$ 49.82
" " " Distributed		44.94
" " " On hand		4.88
Com. School fund Rec'd		6.36
" " " Distributed		6.35
" " " on hand		0.01
Ex Graham's Surveyor fus Rec'd		12.12
" " Distributed		12.12
" " on hand		0.00

The following orders have been presented and are yet outstanding viz. 5711. 5715. 5769. 5795. 5839. 5843. 5846. 5863. 5925. 6088. 6096. 6098. 6112. 6114. 6170. 6213. 6229. 6269. 6313. 6316. 6348. 6387. 6409. 6431. 6454. 6458. 6459. 6472. 6476. 6479. 6481. 6485. 6492. 6499. 6549. 6555. 6573. 6583. 6604. 6609. 6618. 6639. 6640. 6662. 6676. 6721. 6726. 6740. 6744. 6753. 6763. 6764. 6773. 6776. 6786. 6791. 6793. 6798. 6806. 6810. 6822. 6862. 6868. 6898. 6899. 6901. 6910. 6915. 6922. 6923. 6924. 6925. 6929. 6931. 6942. 6954. 6957. 6962. 6963. 6965. 6968. 6991. 6993. 6997. 6998. 6995. 6996. 6997. 7001. 7006. 7010. 7011. 7017. 7020. 7022. 7024. 7025. 7027. 7029. 7030. 7034. 7039. 7081. 7092. 7095. 7096. 7099. 7098. 7099. 7101. 7114. 7116. 7117. 7122. 7127. 7150. 7151. 7152. 7154. 7155. 7157. 7161. Amounting in all to $1.086.07.

All of which is respectfully submitted June 8th 1854. Jael E Hendricks Treas. D.C.

Issued June 10 1854

Ordered that John O Kiernan be allowed the sum of two dollars for services as juror of Butler D.C. as per bill filed and attested by the trustees of said Prop.

And the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at eight O'clock

Read and Signed

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Elias Bateman Asst. Lorenzo Hungerford
Solomon Delong
Joseph Walter

Hiram Freeman George Ensley Henry Ernest
C. L. Wanemaker Daniel Attenburg W^m. Mathews John G. Lanar
Andrew Kaster Peter D. Miller Amos Stearns
W^m. Walker

Wednesday Morning June 7th at eight O'clock the County Board and Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment. present the same as yesterday.

Issued June 22 1854 — Ordered, That Lucas & Brothers be allowed the sum of Seventy two 45/100 Dollars for blank books, paper &c as per bill filed

7346 — And that Shutts and Braden be allowed the sum of Eight 70/100 dollars for blanks, blank books, ink &c as per bill filed

Issued Aug. 5 1854 — Ordered, That George Ensley be allowed the sum of Forty one 25/100 Dollars for services as assessor of Butler for the year 1854, as per bill filed and sworn to

Issued June 9 1854 — Ordered that Chas. P. Hammaker be allowed the sum of Fourteen 50/100 Dollars for services as assessor of Stoffel for 1854, as per bill filed and sworn to

Ordered by the Board of Equalization the following additions to the personal property of persons named, to wit: Moses Eastwood One Thousand and fifty four dollars; Wm. R. Kream, One Hundred and eighty dollars, Polk County fifty dollars, and to Aaron Osburn Twenty five dollars, all of Madison township.

The Board of Equalization having heard and determined all complaints of items of personal property, moneys, rights, credits, effects or stock, or polls listed, respecting the amount and the valuation of such property or taxables, made since the first day of January last as returned by the township assessors, and having corrected said lists of assessments or returns as deemed proper, and equalized said returns

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as a Board of Equalization and adjourned to the 3rd day of July next at which time business of the Board. And on motion the said Board of Equalization adjourned.

Jacquiah Hunstead
Solomon Delong
Joseph Walter — Chairman

George Ensley — Daniel Attenberger — C. R. Wannemaker — Amos Stearns
William Mathus — William Freeman — Henry Ernest
John G. Cancer — John N. Miller — Andrew Baxter — W. H. Miller

And the County Board proceeded to business

Ordered that the poll tax of 1853 paid by Isaac J. Crain be refunded to Isaac J. Crain the said tax having been paid on the affidavit of Andrew Baxter that said tax had been improperly charged.

Ordered that Samuel Quisinyer be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for services as Constable (State case) as per bill filed and allowed by Henry Brown a Justice of the Peace of Jasper Township

Ordered that S. B. Ward be allowed the sum of One Dollar for 1/2 ream of Cap Paper as per bill filed

And that Henry Brown be allowed the sum of Seven 80/100 Dollars for services as Justice of the Peace in State Cases as per bill filed

Ordered that Jacob Freeman be allowed the sum of Four dollars and Ninety four cents for services as Justice of the peace in State Cases as per bill filed.

Ordered that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury for services as assessors for the year 1854. as per bills filed & known to

1854
To John C. Spencer Thirty Nine Dollars
To Hiram Freeman Forty one 50/100 Dollars
To Isaac Stearns Forty five 50/100 Dollars
To Henry Ernest Twenty four Dollars

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Issued June 9th 1854 " July 8th 1854 " June 1854 Issued June 9th 1854 " " 10 " " To Franklin Bates County Orrin Dobies Twenty Dollars
" John S Miller Esq 4th June Dollars
" William S Walker Sixty four 75/100 Dollars
" William S Thos Fifty Dollars
" David Stribling Fifty one Dollars

Issued June 10 1854 Ord that Jeremiah Plum be allowed the sum of Forty 12½ 100 Dollars for services as Constable of the State Cases as per bill filed and certified to by Kelly Trimble J.P.

Issued July 10. 1854 Ordered that Reuben G Daniels be allowed the sum of Ninety 25/100 Dollars for services as Jury as per certificate of Clerk of the circuit Court.

Issued July 18 1854 Ordered that G W Ewbank be allowed the sum of one 25/100 Dollars for one pair of Shoes for Eliza Sitman a poor person of Franklin County as per bill filed

Issued June 8 1854 Ord that William K Strain be allowed the sum of Twenty Nine Dollars for extra services as Sheriff for the quarter ending June 1 1854 as per bill filed.

Issued June 5 1854 Ord that Stiles Waterman be allowed the sum of Twenty nine dollars for extra services as Auditor for the quarter ending May 31st 1854 as per bill filed and Sworn to

Issued June 5 1854 Ord that the said Waterman be allowed the sum of Fifty one 30/100 Dollars for services in disbursing interest on Common School funds as County Auditor

Issued June 8 1854 Also Ord that Joel E Kendricks be allowed the sum of Thirty four 25/100 Dollars for services as County Treasurer in disbursing interest on Common school fund

Ordered that James Holmes Benjamin Holmes and William McQueen be appointed by this Board at its last Session to view a road for a County road on a part of the line dividing Sections 36 in Township 6 and 31 in Township 5 in Franklin Township. Which Report that in pursuance of said Appointment they have viewed said road and marked the same and consider that a road on said road would be of public utility

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and Thompson Oliver A Kingsley and Martin Boley remonstrate against the establishment of said road The Board thereupon appoint Reuben P. Davis Nathan Blake and Harvey Fisk Reviewers to review said road and assess the damages if any due the said Kingsley and Boley. Review Sustain from such highway being altered through or on the line of lands owned by said remonstrators. Said Reviewers shall meet on the 3d Saturday in July next at the house of Oliver A Kingsley in Smithfield Township and after taking an oath faithfully to discharge the duties assigned them proceed to review the proposed highway and assess the damages as aforesaid. and they shall report their proceedings to the next Session of this Board, and the Cause is Continued to the next Session of this Board

Order issued June 14 1854

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock

Jeremiah Hembree
Solomon Delong
Joseph Walter

Thursday morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to Adjournment present the same as Yesterday

Ordered that the following named persons be each allowed the sum of Four Dollars for services as Grand Jurors and Traverse Jurors at this Term of the Board to wit Jeremiah Hembree Solomon Delong Joseph Walter Members of the Board Isaac Corle Wesley H. C. Conner +John A Miller. +Isbanly A Hemmaker. +William Matthias +David Stutenbaker. +Wm A Walker. +Henry Ernest. +Hiram Freeman. +Andrew Baxter and +Silas Stearns and +Miles Waterman.

All issued C.T.

Ordered that the County Auditor be authorized and required to post up the Debits of receipts and expenditures as by this as required by law and procure the publication of the same in the Democratic Messenger for three weeks.

Posted up & published order required McKaterhan Esqr

Issued June 8. 1854

Ordered that John Thompson be allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars for keeping Bench Dood a Pauper of Butler Township as per bill certified for Trustee of said Twp

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On due Consideration, the Board order and direct that the sum of Forty five Cents be assessed, Levied and Collected on each and every One Hundred dollars Valuation of Taxable property in DeKalb County as returned by the Township Assessors for 1854 and equalized by the Board of Equalization, to defray the expenses of the County for said year 1854.

And that the sum of 12½ Cents on each one hundred dollars of Taxable property, be levied and collected for the year 1854 to defray the expenses of the Poor for the ensuing year

Claims Nov 27 1854

Ordered, that $1.50 Cents be allowed the sum of Four 50/100 Dollars for making a Coffin and box for one Thomas Adams, a person found dead, as per bill filed and certified by the Coroner

Ordered that the County Surveyor be authorized and directed to make out and furnish a list of the amount of road tax chargable to each person in the several Townships to the clerks of said Townships

Isaac A Buck and divers other citizens of Franklin and Troy Townships now petition the Board to reinstate to Franklin Township the ten sections heretofore detached from said township and attached to Troy Township, and the Board, on due consideration refused to grant the prayer of said petitioners.

Ordered that the Town of Sycamore be granted the privilege of the County Jail for a Calaboose, when the same is not wanted for the confinement of County prisoners, by said Town paying the Sheriff for his trouble occasioned thereby, and also pay all damages caused to said jail by said occupancy.

Fanny A Beers now presents to the Board an account for Tuition fees for Eliza Peterman, and the sum of Nine dollars for rent of School room, and it is thereupon ordered deducting the balance of said Nine dollars from his bill now before the the Board. Said accounts are examined & allowed

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Issued June 8 1854 Ordered. That Jos E Hendrick be allowed the sum of Seventy 65/100 Dollars for paying out funds as per bill filed

All issued June 8 1854 Ordered by the Board that Jeremiah Hemstreet D. Solomon Delong and Joseph Walters be allowed each the sum of Twelve Dollars for Services as Commissioners at this Session

Issued June 8 1854 Ordered that Silas Stevenson be allowed the sum of One Hundred and fifty one Dollars for services as County Auditor ink & postage as per bill filed and Sworn to

Issued June 8 1854 And that Oliver K Straight be allowed the sum of Fifty 48/100 Dollars for services as Sheriff. & sum of Commissioners glass &c as per bill filed and Sworn to also for Six Dollars for attendance at this Session

And the Board adjourned

Jeremiah Hemstreet
Solomon Delong
Joseph Walters

Vacation between June & September Term 1854.

Deed
Conveyance
By
J. Pettibone

Whereas Jacob Pettibone assignee of Elwin D. Hamilton has paid the full sum of Eighty Dollars in full for the South West quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Nine (9) in Township No. Thirty four (34) North of Range No. Nine (9) West and said land having been appropriated for the use of Common Schools.

Now Know Ye, that I, Jesse Vatneman Auditor in and for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana, for and in the Name of the Inhabitants of Pleasant Township No. Thirty four (34) North of Range No. Nine (9) East do give and grant the said South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section Nine (9) to the said Jacob Pettibone and to his Heirs and assigns forever.

Witness my Hand and
the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County
this 12th Day of June 1854.

Jesse Vatneman Aud.

Recorded June 12. 1854 Jesse Vatneman Aud. &c.

State of Indiana DeKalb County S.S.

Personally appeared before me, the above named Jesse Vatneman Auditor and acknowledged the execution of the above deed. this 12th day of June 1854

J. Brucherhoff Justice Peace

September Session 1854

Monday Morning September the fourth A.D. 1854. The Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Dekalb in the State of Indiana met at the Court House in the Town of Auburn as by law required. Present the Hon. Granville Reynolds President of the Board. Solomon Spicer and Jacob Walters Commissioners. Present also Stephen Wetherman Auditor of said County and clerk of said Board. and William N Straight Sheriff of said County

There being no quorum present and personally Remstreet having declined serving as Commissioner of said County. It is now ordered by Mr. Commissioner Walters the Chairman the Auditor of said County. That Henry Ernst of Fairfield Township be and he is hereby appointed County Commissioner in the place of said Remstreet to serve in said office until the next general election and until his successor is chosen and qualified

Sept. 4 1854

Henry Ernst having been duly qualified as Commissioner took his seat and presided as Chairman

On appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that certain Judgment in favor of Dekalb County vs. H. Parsons & Seyman Chidsey which Judgment bears date the 12th day of Nov. A.D. 1842 has not been satisfied and it appearing also that the said Parsons & Chidsey having a claim against the County for the same amount as appears from the record of this Board at its December Session 1844. that same not been paid. It is therefore ordered in consideration of the premises that the Clerk of this Court of said County be authorized to enter Satisfaction on said Judgment and that the County pay the cost to the amount of One $35.00 dollars.

Copy issued Sept. 11 1854

Ordered that Thomas Penbick be allowed the sum of Twenty three $23.00 dollars for keeping pauper as claimed and certified by the trustees of Wilmington Twp.

Orders issued Sept. 11 1854

Ordered that Thos. Woods be allowed the sum of Twenty $20.00 dollars for keeping pauper as claimed.

Orders issued Sept. 11 1854

September Session 1854

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock

Publicly Read & Signed

Joseph Watts
Henry Emigh

Sunday morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to yesterday.

Issued Sept 8 1854 — Ordered That Harris Rogers be allowed the Sum of Forty one 50/100 dollars for Sinking pumps as per bill filed and attested by the Trustees of Butler Hospl.

Issued Sept 6 1854 — And that Silas Waterman be allowed Twenty one dollars for amount paid for printing as per bill filed

Issued Sept 11 1854 — Ordered That Albert J Blandin and he is hereby appointed Trustee for Granville Hospl to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Isaac C Hendy.

Issued Sept 8 1854 — And that Jeremiah Plum be allowed the Sum of Two 50/100 dollars for services as Constable in a State Case as per bill filed

Issued Sept 8 1854 — Ordered That Isaac C Hendy be allowed the Sum of two dollars for services to Comm of Pleas of Granville Co as per bill filed

73377 73378 — Ordered That Isaac C Stein be allowed the Sum of Two 50/100 dollars for Surveying as per bill filed.

Issued Sept 6 1854 — And that Joel E Hendricks be allowed the Sum of Seven 50/100 dollars for Staging and found as County Treasurer

R. S. Daniels, Henry Fisk and Sarah Blake the persons appointed to assess damages that may be sustained by C. A. Hendy & Simeon Baby on account of the location of the road on the dam between Sections 30 & 36 in Spring Field Township and Sec. 31 in Madison having reported as follows to wit and the Board being

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of the Board of Supervisors that the damages awarded the said Lincoln are unreasonable and therefore set said assessment aside and order and directing and adjudging Lance Jones, Grand Bailiff and Peter Shultis to summon the Jurors if any, sitting by said Supply and Baldwin and the Sheriff Nimrod of Tyrone shall meet at the Dwelling House of Anthony Cook in Smithfield Township on the 10th day of October A.D. 1854 and after being duly qualified to fairly fully and impartially to distinguish Jurors shall proceed to view the said proposed highway and assess the damages which said objectors may sustain by the location of said road and thereafter a Certificate of them shall report their proceedings in this behalf to the next Session of this Board

7339 Ordered, that Reuben G Daniels, Henry Fisher and
7340 Martin Biehl be paid allowed the sum of Two dollars
7341 for one day as Jurors in assessing damages on road as per bill filed.

7342 And that Lemuel Johnson be allowed the sum of One hundred dollars for Services as Constable, in Case of Coroners inquest as per bill filed.

Jurors of Fine and Assessment Tax of the Township of Tyrone appointed by this Board at the January Session last past to view & change in the Juniata Island and Jonnelle Road in the South part of Washington and North part of Concord Township. having reported in favor of such change it is thereupon ordered by the Board that the said report be recorded and said alteration be made as described in said report and said road established as said New Road of the same width of the old road & through the Settlements & roads and the Public Land as shown and that the part & parts of said Juniata Island and Jonnelle Road changed as aforesaid be vacated under the Regulations provided by Law. Said Report is in the words and figures following to-wit

Comrs Board Aaron Allen & Geo. Doty Engr for the Board of Commissioners, and Produce Their Report in favor of said change to the Auburn Island and Johnsville Road Making a Short Line to the Auburn & Brownville road

Plan ..... According to said Survey, which is as follows:

Beginning at the place named in said petition and running North 8½ West 12 Rods ½ link, to a post S.E. 10 & 11, 338 North & Range 11 East, Thence North 116 Rods to S.E. Cor 3 & 2 intersecting the Brownville road, Thence North 86 Rods in the old road on S.E. line. Thence North 73 Rods 30 links on S.E. line leaving the old road, Coming to the E. ¼ post of Sect. 3 & 2 Thence North 61 Rods on Sect. line to Bridge. Thence North 3½ West 16 Rods to Willing & Thomas line corner of Sections 34 & 35 Thence North 29 Rods on Section line to the Auburn and Brownville road being 376 rods 35½ links in all, and 270 Rods of said road and on Section line running to the Junction of the Air Line and Cal River Railroad Road.

Geo. Doty Engr
Aaron Allen

Aaron C. Stow Surveyor

Dated 25th Sept. 1854.

7343 Ordered That David Pixley be allowed the Sum of Eight dollars for keeping Rebecca Thomas a pauper & Butler Tripp, as per order of Justices of said Sept.

Same Ordered That John McClellan be allowed the Sum of Two dollars & 50 cts for expenses paid and time spent in
7344 capturing Jesse Thomas (Mulatto) as per bill filed

Same Ordered, That Benj. Chamberlain be allowed the
Sept 26 Sum of Eleven dollars for Services rendered & Mileage on
1854 Eliza Latimer a County charge, as per bill filed

Same Ordered That John P. Wilcox be allowed Twenty
Sept 26 dollars for extra services as Clerk of C. C. for quarter
ending on the 1st Monday in Sept. 1854
6 Ex 1 Also Sixty Two dollars for Book case, ink, wafers &c
1854 as per bill filed

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Jed E Hendricks Having declined serving as School examiner for a longer time it is therefore ordered that Edwd B Scott be and he is hereby appointed School examiner in the place of said Hendricks to serve until the first Monday in March next and until his successor is chosen and qualified

Sept 6 1854 Ordered That Edwd B Scott be allowed the sum of Seven 50/100 Dollars for services as Prosecutor as per bill filed

Sept 6 1854 Ordered That William K Straight be allowed the sum of Twenty five Dollars for extra services as Sheriff for last quarter as per bill filed.

Sept 6 1854 Cont. 87.50 13.50 8.25 Said That Silas Waterman be allowed the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty four 50/100 Dollars for services as County Auditor, and for Dr. postage &c. as per bill filed.

Said Hunselman and Thos. Rogers of Dekalb County petition the Board for an appropriation for a bridge across Cedar Creek on the Road leading east from the Hunselman Mustard Town in Union Twp, and on due consideration the Board consider it inexpedient to make an appropriation at this time

Sept 6 1854 Ordered That William K Straight be allowed the sum of Twenty two 50/100 dollars for services as Sheriff, and for services as agent of public arms and for fees.

7345 Said That C. S. Hill be allowed the sum of Twenty two 50/100 dollars for Stationary for County Offices as per bill filed.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock.

Publicly read & Signed

Joseph Walter
Henry Ernest

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Wednesday Morning at 8 O'clock The Board met pursuant to the same adjournment yesterday.

Jacob Ebling having resigned the office of Trustee of Troy township, Simon Stanley is therefore duly appointed Trustee of said Troy township to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of said Ebling

(Copy of order issued Sept 16 1854)

Issued Sept 6 1854

Ordered. That Joseph Walter and Henry Ernest be allowed the sum of five dollars for services as Commissioners at this session

Order issued Sept 23 1854

Ordered. That the sum of twenty dollars be appropriated for the removal of Spacious Bridge and Examiner dividing the counties of Miami and Darke to be expended under the direction of the trustees of said township and the County Commissioners of Darke to pay said sum out of the first money that shall come into their hands not otherwise appropriated.

Issued Sept 6 1854

And the said William Ortenau be allowed the sum of five dollars for services as Sheriff at this session.

Issued Sept 6. 1854

Ordered. That William R Straight be allowed the sum of Six dollars for attendance at this Session

And the Board adjourned

Joseph Walter
Henry Ernest

Vacation Return Dept. of Internal Revenue

On this 1st day of October A.D. 1884 Peter Shirey presented to me a notice of appeal and bond in the sum of one thousand dollars signed by himself and John Johnson and Smiley Shirey. Which bond & notice being by me duly approved & ordered to be filed in the judgment rendered against said Shirey under the laws regulating the retailing of spirituous liquors. I therefore grant said bond and bond and demand to said Shirey a license to retail spirituous liquors in this county for the term of one year.

H. Hutchinson
A.D.C.

On this 1st day of October 1884. I made out and transmitted by U.S.M. to the Auditor of the State of Indiana a complete abstract of all the property listed in each township in the County of Posey in said State. The valuation thereof, the number of polls, the amount of each kind of property and the aggregate thereof in said County, and certified to same as also the rate of each kind of tax assessed.

Silas Wakeman A.D.C.

December Term A.D. 1854.

Pursuant to the Requirements of Law the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Daviess in the State of Indiana, met at the Court House in said County, on the fourth day of December A.D. 1854 (the said fourth day being the first Monday of said Month)

Present as Commissioners Messrs. Solomon Colvin, Joseph Gates and Joel E. Donalson.

Present also Silas Waterman Auditor of said County and ex Officio Clerk of said Board, and Isaac Brandt Sheriff of said County.

The Board then proceeded to business

Joel E. Donalson Esq. came and took his seat

Ordered that Isaiah Slack be allowed the sum of Fifty Nine dollars, out of the County Treasury for services rendered, and attending Court as per bill filed

Issued Dec 6 1854

And that Silas Waterman be allowed the sum of Fifty six dollars for amount allowed to Caleb Nichols a Juror of Daviess Co. as per bill certified by the Trustee of said Co.

Issued Dec 5 1854

Ordered that Caleb Nichols be allowed the sum of Two dollars for Drawing Coffin for child of Jesse Walker Dec'd as per bill certified by the Trustee of said Township.

Issued Dec 6 1854

Ordered that James Blackstock be allowed the sum of Two dollars for services as Prosecutor in Case of State of Indiana vs John Powell, as per bill filed

Issued Dec 6 1854

Ordered that Harris Rogers be allowed the sum of Fifty Nine Dollars for Keeping Sarah Dade and Child pauper of Veden Co. as per bill certified by the Trustee of said Co.

And appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that there is two vacancies in the offices of Trustee of

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Issued Dec. 5. 1854

Smithfield township by the removal of one and the decease of another. The Board therefore order and appoint Brian F. Smith and William Cox to act as such Trustees to the said Smithfield Schools as such Trustees to hold their said offices and until their successors is qualified.

Issued Dec. 5 1854

Ordered that Jacob Case be allowed the sum of One Hundred and fifteen 80/100 Dollars for guiding Paupers Limits Bonds guiding for Paupers as per bill filed. The same being satisfied of the justness of said charge

Issued Dec. 6 1854

And that Jacob Case be allowed the sum of Forty three Dollars for maintaining Rosa Collins a pauper in the County as per bill certified by the Trustees of said Township

On motion Solomon Delong was appointed President of the Board

Issued Dec 6 1854

Ordered that Conduit & Dull be allowed the sum of Forty four Dollars for Deeds and Field Notes of County as per bill filed.

Issued Dec 6 1854

Ordered that Charles Probst be allowed the sum of Seventy Dollars for making clothing for Sarah Dodd a pauper of Belleville Twp. as per bill rendered by the Trustees of said Twp.

$3.22 issued Dec. 8. 1854 Balance issued Dec. 28, 1854

And that Asa Allen be allowed the sum of Three hundred dollars for services as Assessor for Thurlow Twp for 1854 as per bill filed and sworn to

And the Board adjourned to meet Tomorrow Morning at 8 Oclock

Solomon Delong
Joseph Walker
Abel T. Hanson

December Term A.D. 1854 - Cont'd

Monday morning at eight o'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment & proceeded the same as yesterday

Issued Dec 6th 1854 — Ordered that Joel E Kendricks be allowed the sum of Seventy five cents for one Card of Wood for County Treasurers office as per bill filed

Issued Dec 6 1854 — Ordered that S. G. Ralston be allowed the sum of Three 33/100 dollars for Clothing for Sarah Dodd a County Charge as per bill filed and certified by the trustees of Butler Township

Issued Dec 7 1854 — Ordered that P. B. Timmons be allowed the sum of Six dollars for services as overseer of the Poor in and for Wilmington Clinton and for removing Mrs Aldrich & Son to Defiance as per bill certified by the trustees of said Clinton

Issued Dec 7 1854 — Ordered that Thomas Smith for boarding James R Patterson a Lunatic for three weeks and four days as per bill certified by the trustees of Wilmington Clinton Co. Ohio Five 50/100 Dollars

Issued Dec 6 1854 — Ordered that William H Trimble be allowed the sum of Seventy one 33/100 Dollars for extra services as Sheriff from the 1st day of September to March 1st 1854 as per bill filed and certified

Issued Dec 5 1854 — Ordered that Mark H Pierce be allowed the sum of One Hundred and Thirty 75/100 Dollars for publishing the delinquent list of 1853 as per bill filed

Issued Dec 7 1854 — Also that Robert Sloan be allowed the sum of Seventy Six 50/100 Dollars for attending Two Sick Paupers four weeks each and carrying them to Brandywine Ohio as per bill certified by the trustees of Union Clinton Co. & five dollars for cash advanced

William Cornell now presents to the Board the Scalp of a wolf and asks the Board to allow the bounty fixed by law on such scalp and the said Cornell having made the affidavit required by law

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Issued Dec'r 1854 — The Board thereupon order that said Cornell be allowed the bounty prescribed by law as bounty on wolf Scalps, Four and 50/100 dollars

Issued Dec'r 1854 — Ordered that Joel E Hendricks be allowed the sum of Four 54/100 Dollars, being the fee of 2½ per cent. for County orders redeemed since September Session 1854 as per bill filed.

Issued Dec 13th 1854 — Also that Hugh Logman Chidny Coroner be allowed the sum of Thirteen 9/100 Dollars in discharging the duties of Sheriff as per bill filed

Issued Dec'r 1854 — Also that Joel E Hendricks be allowed the sum of One dollar for Keeping Spencer bridge four days as per bill certified by the trustees of Washington township

Issued Dec'r 1854 — Ordered that George Bratton and John Stark be each allowed the sum of One Dollar for services as viewers on road.

Issued Dec'r 1854 — And that Isaac Grigg be allowed the sum of One 50/100 dollars for services as viewer on road and making report. as per bill filed.

Jeremiah Rhodes the person elected assessor of Concord township DeKalb County Indiana. Now presents to the Board a bond Conditioned for the faithful and impartial discharge of his duties as such assessor. with William Lindall and Stephen Morris as sureties. thereupon the Board approve said bond and order the same filed.

Issued Dec'r 1854 — Ordered that A. C. Thomas be allowed the sum of Fourteen 46/100 Dollars for Keeping, Judicum and boarding Thos Armitage as per bill certified by the trustees of Gilmore Twp.

Issued Dec'r 1854 — Ordered that O. L. Kemp be allowed the sum of fifty cents for fixing lock on Court house door as per bill filed.

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Issued Dec 7 1854 — Ordered that S W Watson be allowed the sum of two and fifty cents for Candles for County offices as per bill filed

Issued Dec 6 1854 — And that Twenty nine dollars and fifty cents be allowed to W W Straight for services as Sheriff as per bill filed

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock

Simon Strong
Joseph Walter
Joel O. Thomson

Wednesday Morning at 8 O'clock the Board met persuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday

Certificate copy issued Dec 8 1854 — There being a vacancy in the office of Trustee of [illegible] Township the Board [illegible] appoint John Williamson as trustee of and for said Township to serve until the next election and until his successor is chosen and qualified.

Issued Dec 7 1854 — Ordered that Isaac Bennett be allowed the sum of Seventy two dollars for services as Sheriff and also for prisoners as per bill filed

Certified copies issued to clerks of Smithfield & Franklin Tps. Dec 8 1854 — Isaac Jones, George Bechtel and John Stich the persons appointed to view the road on a part of the line between Sections number thirty six in Smithfield township and thirty one in Franklin township and assess the damages if any that would be sustained by [illegible] and [illegible] Bolen on account of the location of said road, having reported that in their opinion there would be no damages sustained by the said [illegible] and Bolen. It is therefore ordered that the report of said viewers be [illegible] as the report of the viewers [illegible] Original report on the location of said road, be [illegible] of record, and it is further ordered that road on said road be established and located as described in said page 295 original report, and that said road be opened to the width of the book of forty feet of [illegible] the [illegible] of roads [illegible] [illegible].

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Issued Dec. 6 1854

Ordered, That A. B. Giddings be allowed the sum of Twenty five Dollars for extra services as Clerk of Harris and Johnson Pleas Courts in Jim Bill filed and Sworn to.

Issued Dec. 6 1854

Ordered That Gatlin & Giddings be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars and eighty cents for record for Recruits Officers and Contractors in Jim Bill filed and Sworn to.

Issued Dec. 6 1854

Ordered That the Trustees of Jackson Township be allowed the sum of ten dollars for roads advanced by Simon Gayer

Issued Dec. 6 1854

Ordered That Stephen Sloan be allowed the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars for services as Constable in attending Court for Harris and Johnson

Issued Dec. 8 1854

Ordered That A. B. Giddings be allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars for services as Clerk of the Pleas in State Cases in Jim Bill filed

Issued Dec. 7 1854

Ordered That Stephen Sloan be allowed the sum of Six dollars for Constable in State Cases in Jim Bill filed and certified by the Justices of the Peace

Issued Dec. 7 1854

Ordered That Capt Sloan be allowed the sum of Three dollars as per bill filed and certified by the Justices of the Peace

Issued Dec. 7 1854

Ordered That W. W. Grinold be allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars for services as Assistant in carrying votes Grinold as per bill certified by Sheriff

Issued Dec. 7 1854

Ordered That J. D. Gross be allowed the sum of One dollar and fifty cents for services rendered in the Jim Bill Grand Court as per bill certified by Sheriff

Issued Dec. 6 1854

Ordered That Wm M. Straight be allowed Twenty dollars for services as Sheriff in State Cases as per bill filed

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Issued Dec 7 1854

Ordered that Franklin Cannon be allowed the sum of ten dollars for services as assistant constable in Shelton, as per bill filed and certified by the Constables

Issued Dec 7 1854

And that Amos Burk be allowed one dollar for assisting Constable in case of Jacob Smith as per bill filed for Constable

Issued Dec 9 1854

Ordered that Sylvanus Young, Joseph Walters and Lot E Thompson be allowed for Bridges as Commissioners of this County, the sum of nine dollars each

Issued Dec 7 1854

Ordered that John McCune be allowed the sum of two dollars for sundry articles furnished for Coroners office, as per bill on file

Ordered that Isaac Brandt be appointed keeper to collect any and all rents which may be due the County as rent for the use of the Court House, and that he also be directed to rent the East room in the upper story of said House to the authorities of the town of Auburn for School purposes, for any time not exceeding three months and in such manner as not to interfere with the use and occupation of said House by the County, or for the purpose of holding Court - and he is required to report his proceedings herein in writing at the next term of this Court

Issued Dec 9 1854

Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of nineteen 19/100 dollars for services, material, & repair as per bill on file

And the Board adjourned

Solon Dolph
Joseph Walters
Jacob O. Thompson

Vacation between Dec. Term 1854 & March T. 1855

On this the 12th day of December A.D. 1854 I appointed Andrew J. Bartlett a Juror in the place of Absentee and for the Township of Franklin DeKalb County Ia to Stand as such for the Term of Three Years and until his Successor is Chosen and qualified. This appointment is made in consequence of the failure of the Voters of said Township to elect an Assessor.

Witness my hand and Seal the Year above written — A. Patterson and Ad. (Seal)

Report of Viewers & Viewers on road on East & line of Sec 36 Smithfield and 31 Franklin Tps. ordered recorded by the Board of Commissioners Dec. 6th 1854.

We the Jurors appointed by the Commissioners of DeKalb County at their Office appointed on the Sixth day of November and Viewed the road on the line between Section No. 36 in Smithfield Township and Section No 31 in Franklin Township and find no damage

Isaac Jones
Geo. Bartlett
John Strain

We the undersigned the Jurors appointed by the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County at the March Session 1854 to View Mark and Locate a Road from Diamond Grove to Sidwell to said Board the following Report, to

The undersigned on the first day of May 1854 having been first duly Sworn proceeded to View Mark out and mark a road on the following line to-wit, Commencing at the South East corner of Section No 31 in Franklin Twp in said County, thence North on the West line of said Section 31 and on the East line of Section No 36 in Smithfield Twp with it intends the road leading from Sidwell to Pecatonica in Union township. We consider that a Road on said Route would be of public utility, and have therefore laid out the same 66 the width of forty feet to bounded by lines running parallel with the above line and distant therefrom twenty feet. The undersigned also notified the owners of the land through or on the line of which said road will pass

All of which is respectfully Submitted

Reuben Jones
Benjamin Robins
Wm. McDaniel

Recorded Dec 22nd 1854 & March 7. 1855.

Road Established by Trustees of Butler Twp. Commencing at S.E. corner of Sec 26 Thence North to Ft Wayne & Auburn Road

On Pursuance of a petition presented to the at our March Session 1852 to view & lay out a Township Road we the undersigned Trustees of Butler Township DeKalb County have viewed & laid out the following Township Road & return the same as a Road of public utility Course

Beginning at the South East Corner of Section No. Twenty Six (26) Thence North Thirty three (33) North of Range No. Eleven (11) East Three 1st & 4.22" West 39.6 links

2	" 3.30	N	76.39	
3	" 3.15	N	119	Thence 69 links
4	" 4 "	N 85½ E	122	" 39 "
5	" —	N 63½ E	124	" 87 "
6	" —	N 48 E	127	" 91 "
7	" —	N 32¼ E	133	" 05 "
8	" —	N 66¾ E	137	" 05 "
9	" —	N 21¾ E	140	" 90 "
10	—	N 11 E	147	" 80 "
11	—	N 2½ E	151	" 33 "
12	—	N 23¼ E	154	" 26 "
13	—	N 64 E	158	" 19 "
14	—	N 38 E	159	" 69 "
15	—	N 82½ E	161	" 83 "

Recorded Feb 22 1855 M Watterman Rec

Commencing in the Ft Wayne & Auburn State Road near Robt Hunts School House the above road to be established & opened to the width of thirty feet the same surveyed & marked to be the centre of said Road and bounded by lines running through parallel on each side of said line and distant fifteen feet. Witness our hands this 5th day of April 1852. Henry Abbott E J Gates Trustees

This certifies that the above is a true transcript

G R Hoffman Twp Clk

Recorded Feb 22 1855 M Watterman Rec

Road Established by Trustees of Butler Twp

On Pursuance of a petition presented to us at our March Session 1852 to view and lay out a Township road, We the undersigned Trustees of Butler Twp in DeKalb County do have viewed & layed out the following Township road & return the same as road of public utility

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Section between Decatur & Shelby Co Ill March Term 1852

Beginning in the County road running South by Rud Cook's at the South East corner of Section No 4 in Township Thirty Nine N R 4 E of the Second Principal Meridian East thence West on the Section line

	Chs	Links		Chs	Links
1st Dist	3	45	West	37	45 Sec Line
2 " "	4	23	"	45	95 " " "
3 " "	3	29	"	54	55 " " "

Terminating at the South West corner of Section 8 in Township No 33 N R 12 E on the County line between Decatur & Shelby Counties. The above road to be established 60 feet wide and open to the width of thirty feet the line Surveyed & Marked to be the centre of said & bounded by lines running parallel through on each side of said line Distant Thereform fifteen feet & Thereof our Hands & Seals this 1st Day of March 1852.

Recorded Feb 23 1854 Schedeman Abc

Abraham Inskeep
E. A. Baker Trustees
Henry Clark

State of Illinois } ss
Shelby County }

I Geo. R. Hoffman Clerk of the County Court in and for said County do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand & seal of said Court at Shelbyville this 23rd day of February A.D. 1854.

G. R. Hoffman Clk

A Road established by the Trustees of Butler Twp

Recorded Feb 23 1854 Schedeman Abc

On the petition presented to us at our March Session 1852 to lay out a Township Road in the undersigned Trustees of Butler Township Decatur County Ind. We have viewed & layed out the following Township Road & return the same as a road of public utility Viz. Beginning in the State road running North by James Bells at the N.W. corner of Section eight Township 33 N R 12 E. in said State road thence West on the Section line 3 Ch 50 L West 80 ch & 00 ch

Terminating in the Township Road running North from John Gregg's the above Road to be established worked & opened to the width of Thirty feet the line Surveyed & marked to be the centre of said Road & bounded by lines running parallel through on each side of said line & Distant Thereform fifteen feet

Witness our hands this 1st Day of March 1852

This certifies that the above is a true Copy

G. R. Hoffman Clk Cir Court

E. A. Baker — Trustees

Vacation Action from December 1854 to March 1855.

On this the 23rd day of December A.D. 1854 William Patrick produced to me a bond duly executed as by law made and provided in such case, and which bond was approved by me thereupon issued and delivered to said Patrick a license to retail Spirituous liquors in the Town of Auburn in the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana for the term of one year from this date.

Silas Vatterman A.P.C

On this the 28th day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four Abel Bowman presented to me the assessment and list of Taxables in the County of DeKalb to fill the vacancy occasioned by the failure of the said Town to qualify and this certificate of election as issued by me to serve for the term of two years and until his successor is chosen and qualified, and issued and delivered to said Town a certificate of the election of said officers.

Silas Vatterman A.P.C

George Lewis Young on this the 3rd day of January A.D. 1855 produced to me a bond by him approved as provided by law in such cases, which bond and delivered to said James a license authorizing him to retail Spirituous liquors in Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana for the term of one year from this date.

Silas Vatterman A.P.C

On this the 10th day of January A.D. 1855 Ephraim Wood produced to me a bond signed by four freeholders as in such case made and provided by law and demanded a license to retail Spirituous liquors. Thereupon approved said bond, and issued and delivered to said Wood a license to retail Spirituous liquors in the Town of Auburn DeKalb County Ind. for the term of one year from this date.

Silas Vatterman A.P.C

Recognizance Auburn December 1854 March Term 1855.

On this 22d day of January A.D. 1855 Personally
came & produced to me a bond executed by Isaac
S Thompson as principal & said bond and Oath was
read & delivered to said Isaac S Thompson who
now appears in the Town of Auburn in the County
of Dekalb and State of Indiana for the term of one
year from this date. Attest D. M. Holtzman J.P.C.

March Session A.D. 1855.

Monday Morning March the 19th A.D. 1855. The Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana, met at the Court House in said County, as required by law.

Present their Honors Solomon Delong, Joseph Walters and Jacob Thomas Commissioners

Present also Miles Waterman Auditor of said County and Clerk of said Board and Isaac Brandt Sheriff of said County

The Board being organized proceeded to business.

Ordered that Samuel Jones be allowed Order for the sum of Sixty Dollars for keeping & taking care of Jacob Swinehart in his jail and all the 1855 charges allowed by Trustees of said Twp.

And that Jacob Dils be allowed the sum Order of Ten dollars for rent of Township Book 1855 and Record & Copies as per bill certified by Trustees of said Twp. and filed

The Board being duly satisfied on application of Joseph Brandt that the said Co. Com'rs Court ought to remit the penalty and interest charged against the Taxes for 1854 of Five Hundred dollars. and it is therefore ordered that the said Taxes be 5, 1855 refunded to said Boyer.

John Kuhn now comes before the Board and asks that the Taxes on 82 A. charged as the collector is improperly charged with that amount and files his affidavit to that effect. The Board being duly advised in the premises Therefore Order that the Taxes on said $3.02 be discharged

Daniel Ordered that Jo Gottschalk be allowed the Morris sum of ten dollars for services rendered the 1855 poor of Butler Twp. as per bill filed and Sworn to

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March Term A.D. 1855 — Court

Ordered That Harris Rogers be allowed the sum of Forty Nine 00/100 Dollars for keeping Sarah Goodbread Guardian & Bertha Cook &c. &c. &c. as certified by Justices of said Court and filed

Issued March 8 1855

On petition of Adam Stahl and others, Citizens of DeKalb County, for the Board order and appointing Henry Castleman, Samuel A Thompson and Robert Downers to view a road for a County on the following road to-wit: Commencing at the South East corner of Section Eight (8) in Smithfield Township DeKalb County thence west on the Section line of Section 33 & 32, until it intersects the State Road from Auburn to Fort Wayne on Prairie on the land of David Severns, David Gregg, David Goodwin, Samuel Goodwin, Lewis Hutchins, David Gregg and others, & thereabouts and that a Majority of them after first being duly sworn to faithfully and impartially discharge their duties, and having notified the owners of the land, or their agents through or on the line of which said road will pass, & residents of the County of DeKalb, Indiana, if they deem it of public utility, proceed to view said road and there the same. That among those persons residing of one years standing, without the consent of the owners, renders a valid view cannot otherwise be had, and they are a Majority of them shall report their proceedings in this behalf to the next Session of this Board.

10 o'clock A.M. this 9th day

Ordered That Jeremiah Dunn be allowed the Sum of One 00/100 Dollars for services rendered in a State Case as by bill filed and certified by Justice of the Peace

Issued March 9th 1855

And that David Altenburn be allowed the Sum of Seventy five cents for services as Juror in the case of the State of Ind. vs. O. J. Freeman

Issued March 9th 1855

Monday Session A.D. 1855 Cont'd

Ordered that William H. Straight be allowed
Issued the sum of Eighteen Dollars for boarding
March 8 boarding Viewers on Division as per Bill filed &
1855 Board Ordered Satisfied the justness of said bill

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow
morning at 8 O'clock.

Solomon Delong
Joseph Mallett
Joel T. Thomas

Tuesday Morning at 8 O'clock A.M. Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday

On Petition deliberated on the Board order that Petitioners on Indian Territory be formed into a Road District No. Six in Stoneship, & that Capt Capt Abraham Cline Overseer of Road District No. 11 Caldwell & Smith Districts, detached from said Township by Board at its September Session 1853, be & attached to said Franklin Township for all Civil Township, School and Township purposes and that the Division line of said Franklin Township be the mill line between Ranges XIV & 15 East.

Issued March 8 1855 Ordered that Joseph Gibson be allowed the sum of One dollar for Services as Viewer on Road as per Bill filed

Issued March 8 1855 Ordered that Simeon Smith be allowed the sum of Six dollars for boarding Jurors & Witnesses at Hunters as per Bill Certified by Hunter & said Bill filed.

Ordered that Joseph Steel be allowed the sum of Twenty five dollars for keeping Caleb Nichols Issued & Maiden & Granville Township as per Bill Certified March 8 1855 by the trustees of said Township and filed.

April Session 1855 Cont.

Ordered that Stephen Sawyer be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars per Medium for and attending four Days Session a Jury Session of Court and Township 1855 as per bill certified by Trustees of said Township

Issued March 9 1855 Ordered that John Whiting be allowed the sum of Eighty two Dollars for wood, Posting &c as per bill filed and Account

Issued March 9 1855 Ordered that John Johnston be allowed the sum of Forty three 82/100 Dollars for Hospital Elizabeth Stubbs, and Physicians bill for same, as per bill certified by Trustees of Union Township, and filed

Issued March 9 1855 Ordered that the following named persons be allowed each, two dollars and fifty cents per day, at the rate of six cents per Mile one way to wit 42 miles & Dollars & cents. David S. Dorman 7 miles, C. H. Gastman 11 miles, S. G. Powell 10 miles. Benj. Fouble 15 miles. Geo. Fouble 15 miles. Elbert M. Boyd 13 miles. Henry Freedman 12 miles. D. B. Sherman 6 miles. Samuel Stair 12 miles. Adam Stroh 6 miles and William A. Stubbs 5 miles

S. G. Hall Town Treasurer, an account for Candles furnished Court House. Produced by Mason & Sidwell. to the amount of Seven 50/100 Dollars &c. 1855 which account, the Board do consideration allow

Issued May 8 1855 Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars for Summoning Petit Jurors as per bill filed & certified

Issued May 8 1855 And that C. G. Hall be allowed the sum of Fourteen dollars for Blank books as per bill filed. The Board being satisfied of the justice of said charge

Ordered that James Dixon be allowed the Sum of Forty two 50/100 Dollars for &c as per bill filed, and the Board being satisfied of the justice of said bill

March Session A.D. 1855 Cont'd

Ordered that Shot, and Bratton be allowed
and the sum of Eight 25/100 Dollars for Mark, Hooks and
Mileage Scales as per bill filed this Board this day
1855 of the date of said charge

The Board now make an arrangement with
James P Lewis as follows. The Board give to said
Lewis an order on Steuben County, and in favor
of Lewis Principal and Interest to the sum of Five
Hundred and forty 50/100 Dollars, or so much of said
Lewis services to claim against Steuben County
and in favor of this Board. Amounting
to Fifty 50/100 Dollars. The said Lewis agrees
to furnish said County one set of weights and
Measures, such as required by law for the
sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars. Leaving
a balance due the County of Two Hundred and
forty Two 83/100 Dollars. For which the said Lewis is
to furnish the Board or any County officer Hooks
Chain Hooks Shot Pins &c. at the same rate as furnished
or as cheap as allowed by the Board. More full
specification of said agreement is had by reference to
said Lewis agreement on file. And the County
Solicitor is hereby authorized to draw a County
order for the principal of the order on Steuben County
above referred to in favor of the County Treasurer
Amount changed by order of Board this day
1855 to Two Hundred eighty 83/100 Dollars.

On petition of divers citizens of Orleans County
the Board order and adjudge that a Commissioners highway
Jonas Chandler and Joseph Chaffee be appointed
to view a road on the following route
1855 to wit Commencing at the quarter post between Sec-
tions No 12 in Fairfield and No 7 in Brownington
March 1855 thence South on the Section and township line
one mile to intersect a road running east and
west at the quarter post between Sections No 1 Brown-
-ington and No 36 Fairfield and there to terminate
said Road will run through or on the line of lands
owned by Isaac Shattuck B & Childs. Samuel Hadley

March Session 1855 Cont.

Henry Hicks, Wm Hicks and Wm Cline, and the said Commissioners or a majority of them, do view said road & public inconvenience, shall view said road and mark the same out, and if any person or persons shall refuse to open the same, the Sheriff of said County is hereby required to open said road through or over the lands of such refusing person or persons, & the said Commissioners shall take to their assistance two Surveyors & proceed to view & mark out said road, & make report of their proceedings to the next Session of this Board.

Ordered that Solomon Delong be allowed the sum of Sixty Five Cents for Blank books furnished this Court.

Ordered that the Board do now adjourn to meet at 8 o'Clock

Solom Delong
Joseph Walter
Jacob C. Thomas

Wednesday morning March 7th A.D. 1855 at 8 o'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday

Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of Twenty Five Dollars for extra services as Sheriff for quarter ending March 1st 1855 as per bill filed.

The County Auditor now presented to the Board his annual report of the doings & proceedings of his office in regard to School Fund for the year ending March 1st 1855 and the Board being fully satisfied in the premises by an examination of the said Auditor's report & vouchers & finding the same correct, said report is in the words & figures following to-wit

March Session A.D. 1855 Canto

Oakland County Auditors Office

March 1st 1855

To the Honorable Justices in and for the County of Oakland in session at the Court House in said County. The following report of the Board doing County business for said County in relation to the operation of this office in regard to loans and payments for School Funds, and to all moneys received and credited to said fund for the year ending on the first Monday of March 1854.

Statement No. 1.

Principal Account.

To cash remaining in the County Treasury at the last March settlement 1854 $ 28.87

" Amount of Specie fund rec'd since " 110.07

" " Principal refunded during year $ 1,443.84
Less 1,160.00 " 283.84

" Amount to loan during the year " 422.72

Balance on hand 4.24

Statement No. 2.

Interest Account.

To cash remaining in the County Treasury at the last March settlement 1854. $ 1,000.12

" Amount of interest rec'd during the year " 1,317.45

" " " collected " 1,160.93

" rec'd from State Treasury " 422.32

1,850.70

Amount paid to St. Treasurer
on dividend $ 3,382.50

Incidental expenses 103.95 3,486.45

Balance of Interest on hand 1,363.75

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Will. Patterson A.C.

The County Treasurer now presents to the Board his annual report of the receipts and expenditures at the County Treasury on account of School Funds, for the year 1854. And the Board on due consideration of the premises accept of said report and order that the same be entered of record. Said report is in the words and figures following to wit

Ordered

March Session A.D. 1855 - Cont'd

The undersigned Overseers of Public Roads in Wilkes Co. in said County respectfully report to the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said Co. for the Payment of the Common School fund in said Co. as follows

Amount of Principal on Hand at March Sessions 1854 $28.89

Receipts of Principal during year ending March 1855 1.480.05

1.508.94

Orders for Principal returned during year ending March 1855 1.504.30

Amount of Principal now on hand 4.64

Amount of Interest &c on Hand at March Sessions 1854 1.603.12

Receipts of Int. during the ending March 1855 3.248.58

4.851.70

Orders for Int. returned during year 1854 3.504.58

Am't of Interest now on Hand 1.363.12

Joel E Henderson

March 6. 1855

Ordered that Wm H Redmon be allowed Cash, the sum of Six Dollars for boarding Prisoner 1855 and wood for Jail as per bill filed & certified by Isaac Braxton

Co. Board
B. Moody
Wm Brown
All Sitting
Jn. B. Gordon
Council Moody
Wm Hubbard
Jno. Hays
C. Mundy
Wm Hubbard
Jno. Hays
1855
1 Sheriff Tax 1855

And that the following named persons be each allowed the sum of One Dollar for one days Service as Jurors at the last Term of the Circuit Court held on 3rd Monday & 13 March A.D. 1855 to wit Jno B. Gordon, Saml Moore, G.W. Hoffman, Wm Eason, David Weaver & Jas Smith and J M Cockerham

On application of John Cotton, the Board order and direct that the poll tax paid by the said Cotton be refunded to him, he having failed to obtain a list from which to collect said tax in said Cotton's District that chargeable with Poll Tax for 1854.

January Session A.D. 1855 Court

The Board Organized by electing the Members of
Lindon Jenkins Esquire Chairman for
Grand Jurors for the ensuing year. Ordered that
the Board Adjourn until the 1st Monday in
1. Grand Jurors & Petit Jurors having been summoned
which makes more than a sufficient number and
in a due Manner, & Petit Jurors duly sworn
were duly discharged from the Court by the
Sheriff & the Circuit & the Members
of the Board drew by Lot from said box the following
Names for Grand Jurors for the Spring Term of the
Circuit Circuit Court to wit

John Richardson	Jr.	Edgefield	Edgefield Dist
Richard Devant	"	Richland	Edmund & Eugene Sale
Isaac Smart	"	Fairfield	Edward R. Hughes Franklin
Saml Mannamaker	"	Edgefield	
Wm B. Simmons	"	Abbeville	
William Bedwell	"	Barnwell	
Solomon Harbert	"	Orangeburg	
Alexander Barnes	"	Pickens	
P. Hunt	"	Laurens	

And the following Names for Grand
Jurors for the fall Term of the Circuit Court

1. James McCaw	Jr.	Richland	7. John McCaughrin	Jr.	Fairfield
2. John P. Kinard	"	Barnwell	8. Jacob G. Enlow	"	Lexington
3. Wm Carlisle	"	Orangeburg	9. [illegible]	"	[illegible]
4. Hiram Jones	"	Union	10. R. G. Davis	"	Edgefield
5. Grant Bowers	"	Franklin	11. John Hilyard	"	Abbeville
6. George Smith	"	Jackson	12. John Swinghart	"	Newberry

On due consideration of the premises the Board
Ordered that John Gibbes Clerk of the Circuit
Court & Court of Common Pleas & Sessions for Edgefield
District as such Clerk for the ensuing Judicial Month
of 1855.

The Board being fully advised in the premises
order and appoint Lewis Bird, Isaac Cody
and Samuel McClanahan to the office of School
Commissioners for Edgefield District to serve
until the first Monday of March next

March Term A.D. 1885 - Cont'd

On due consideration of the premises the Board doth the following Report be recorded to-wit:

Report of the Condition and operations of the Township School Fund of DeKalb County for the year ending March third 1885.

	Dollars	Cts
Total amount of fund	21.039.	97
Amount of Principal on hand March 1. 1884.	28.89	
" " " Received from Sales &c	40.07	
" " " Principal Refunded during the year	143.98	212.94
" " " Loaned		1.500.30
Balance on hand		4.64
Amount of fund loaned on Mortgage		
" " " interest received within the year	137.48	
" " " distributed	1450.90	
Balance of interest on hand	1.303.58	
Amount of expenses of fund	165.70	

One Copy Certified to the State Auditor and one Copy to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction March 8. 1885 A.D.C.

State of Indiana DeKalb County ss:

We the undersigned Commissioners, Auditor and Treasurer of said county, certify that the foregoing report is correct as appears from the records in the office of said auditor.

Witness our hands this 5th day of March 1885.

Solomon Gilson
Joseph Gatton, Commissioners
Joel E Thomson
Miles Waterman Auditor
Joel E. Erwin Treasurer.

On motion and consideration the Board do order that the following kinds of animals shall be allowed to feed or run at large upon the enclosed land, or public common within the bounds of the several Townships of DeKalb County Indiana to-wit

All neat cattle, except bulls over six month old; all swine except boars over two months old. all sheep except rams over three month old, all horses except stallions over one year old. and all jacks and mules except those over six months old.

12 Miles Spring Branch Feb 12 1885

June Session A.D. 1858 Cont'd

Thomas Lockwood Non-R in open session. Complains that the amount assessed to him for 1858 is too large and on Motion deliberation, the Board decide that the said Lockwood should pay Taxes on One hundred and Thirty Nine dollars for 1858 of personal property

Henry Miller now in open session requests the Board to relieve the valuation of the Real Estate on which he is taxed for 1858 and states that he pays on a part of the same property in the State of Ohio, and the said Miller having filed his affidavit to that effect the Board therefore direct that there be deducted from the amount charged to said Miller

And the Board adjourned to meet to morrow Morning at 8 O'clock

Solomon Delong
Joseph Walter
Joel C. Thompson

Monday Morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday

Issued Ordered that Joel C Hendricks County Treasurer
March and Mahlon Watson, County Auditor be allowed
A.D. 1858 the sum of Seventy Five Dollars being the fees to which they are entitled by law for receiving returns on Common School Funds, as per bill filed.

Issued Ordered that John McNeal be allowed the sum of
March Five Dollars for amount paid for Shooting wolves
1858 and for Candles, as per bill filed and certificate.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that there was an error committed in the publication of the last Delinquent List so that the expense of publishing said list could not be collected from the delinquents, and the Board having allowed the full amount for said publishing, it is therefore ordered that the said County Treasurer, amounting to Seventy Dollars and the amount collected on the part of said list that was properly published, amounting to Forty five Dollars

March Session A. D. 1855 Cont'd

be deducted from the amount allowed to ... M. Pirtle for publishing said list. Leaving a balance of Sixty Three Dollars due the County which amount the said Simmons is to pay in printing as aforesaid

Ordered that Joel E Hendricks County Court Clerk be allowed the sum of Fifty Eight 75/100 Dollars for services and paying out funds in the bill filed

Ordered that Silas Hatchman County Assessor be allowed the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Six 50/100 Dollars for services as Assessor and for services as per bill filed

Ordered that Isaac Brandt be and he is hereby appointed agent for the care and safe keeping of the Public arms and to receive bonds from the Justices for the safe keeping and return of said Public arms and all orders heretofore made appointing an agent for the foregoing purposes are hereby revoked

Ordered that Solomon Dilon, Josiah Watters and Joel E Simmons be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars each for services as Commissioners at this session

Ordered that O C Houghton be charged the sum of Three dollars for the use of the Room of the Courthouse [illegible] and that Isaac Brandt be hereby appointed agent to collect all rents for the use of the said Courthouse and to rent said House in all cases as he may deem proper

Resolved that each County Officer be required to keep a list of all books and stationary which he shall receive for his office with date and from which date and to which date he is to return the said books

Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of Seventy 4/100 Dollars for services as Sheriff as per bill filed

April Session A.D. 1855

And the Board adjourned to Court in Course

Solomon Selover
Joseph Walter Jr
Joel C. Thomson

George Eagle
vs
Ezra Dickinson

Cortland Election

Complaint filed April 9. 1855

Trial set for the 20th day of April 1855.

Plaintiff's witnesses

Subpoena issued April 9. 1855

Auditors Fees

		Attorneys Clerk	$ 025
		Plaintiffs Subpoena	50
		Oaths administering &c.	30
		Notice to Board	50
		" Cortland	50
		Copy of Complt and Seal	37
		Receipt to Sheriff to do duty	50
		Entering action	05
		Filing papers	30
		Ent. 3 Returns & Subpoena	30
		Ent. Depo. apenum	05
		Transcript and Seal	70
		Total	4.72

Defendants witnesses

Sheriffs Fees

		Copy of Complt & Return	$0.40
		Attn to Bond & Service & filing	0.40
		Plaintiffs Subpoena & Service	10.76
		Attn to Cortland & Service	1.36
		Total	12.92

On this 21st day of April 1855. came the said Board in the above cause and the Complaint filed in the above cause by Plff

Miles Bakerman Atty

April Special Session 1855.

Pursuant to a Notice issued by the Auditor of Dekalb County, the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Dekalb met at the Court house in said County, on the 20th day of April AD 1855, to try a case of contested election wherein George Eagle is contestor and Ezra Dickinson is contestee. Present Joseph Walter and [illegible] Freeman Commissioners. Also present Allen Waterman Auditor, and John Ralston deputy Sheriff.

George Eagle
vs
Ezra Dickinson
Contested Election

This cause being called, comes the contestee by his attorneys, and [illegible] and the said att[orneys] [illegible] to the [illegible] the Board [illegible] the Board [illegible] being fully [illegible] having heard the arguments of the parties, the Board overrules the motion. Said att[orneys] [illegible] that the cause be dismissed for want of sufficient notice to contestee, the notice not stating the place at which the cause would be tried. And after hearing the arguments of the counsel for contestee and the said [illegible] the Board [illegible] contested [illegible] that the cause be dismissed for the following reasons.

1. That the complaint does not aver that the contested election is an election of the township in which the [illegible] was held.

2. That the County Auditor who administered the oath to the contestor was not authorized to administer said oath, said affidavit is therefore insufficient. The Board on due consideration overrule said motions. The cause then comes on for trial, and after hearing the testimony of witnesses and the arguments of counsel the Board do decide that neither the said Dickinson, nor any other person was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for said Wilmington Township at the April election 1855. And it is ordered and adjudged that the contestor pay the costs in this case and that the costs be charged the same as in the court of common Pleas

~~Ordered that the petition be granted.~~

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock.

Joseph Watters Comrs.
Joel E. Thomson

Saturday morning April 21st 1855 the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday.

Ordered that Joseph Watters and Joel E Thompson be each allowed the sum of Four Dollars per day Services as Commissioners at this Session.

April 21 1855

And that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of Two dollars for attendance as Sheriff at this Session.

And the Board adjourned
Joseph Watters
Joel E. Thomson

Be it Remembered that on this the 22d day of May A.D. 1855, I made a distribution of the District Township School Libraries sent to Butler County, as follows, under the directions of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

To Butler Tp.	box	marked	A.	3 Library
" Jackson "	"	"	B.	3 "
" Howard "	boxes	"	A & C.	2/3 "
" Centreville "	box	"	B.	3 "
" Stafford "	"	"	C.	3 "
" Washington "	boxes	"	A & B.	2/3 "
" Union "	"	"	A & C	2/3 "
" Richland "	"	"	B & C	2/3 "
" Fairfield "	box	"	A.	3 "
" Smithfield "	boxes	"	B & C	2/3 "
" Franklin "	"	"	B. C.	2/3 "
" Troy "	box	"	A.	3 "

S. Waterman A.D.C

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Be it remembered, that the Court of Common Pleas of DeKalb County, in the State of Indiana, met at the Court House in said County, pursuant to the requirements of law. Present & Presiding, Joseph Watters and Joel C. Stevenson Commissioners. Also present Miles Waterman Auditor of said County, and Clerk of said Board. And Isaac Brandt Sheriff of said County.

At the same time and place, Met also the Board of Equalization in and for said County of DeKalb, present as members of said Board, the above named Commissioners and Auditor, and the following named persons, assessors of the several Townships respectively, viz: Wm. B. Herron of Butler, Alexander Brown of Grattan, Reuben Hale of Concord, Abraham Broder of Newville, Abijah R. Hamilton of Stafford, William Smith of Wilmington, Abner Richie of Keyser, John Davis of Richland, Isaac Short of Smithfield, Chas. Duncan of Smithfield, Andrew Baxter of Franklin, and John Zimmerman of Troy.

The Boards having organized, proceeded to business.

Ordered that Andrew Smith be allowed the sum of Eight 25/100 Dollars for removing pauper & cash paid as per bill filed and certified by the Trustee of Stafford Township. Issued June 7th 1855 Aug. 6. 1855 Page 5 Book A. Fee 25/100 for each warrant. $8.25 of above for cash drawn.

Ordered that Chas. Dreyfus be allowed the sum of Three 50/100 Dollars for attending pauper as per bill filed. Issued June 7th 1855

Ordered that Harris Rogers the sum of Forty Nine 63/100 Dollars for the support of Sarah Goldsberry pauper of Butler Township as per bill filed & certified by Trustee of said Township. Issued June 7th 1855

Ordered that S. D. C. Brennan Three Dollars for Affidavits for paupers as per bill filed & certified by Clerk of Circuit Court. Issued June 7th 1855

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Issued June 8th 1855

Ordered that Charles Rogers the Sum of Three 50/100 Dollars be allowed for keeping Pauper of Betsy Gish as per bill filed and certified by Trustees of said Poor.

Issued June 8th 1855

Ordered that Charles S Brooks be allowed the Sum of Twenty one 75/100 Dollars for Services as Assessor for 1855 of Statesville Township as per bill filed and sworn to

Issued June 8th 1855

Ordered that Jacob Cuppe be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars for Services as overseer of Poor of Union Township as per bill filed & certified by Trustees of Union Poor.

Issued June 8th 1855

And it is Ordered that Joseph Steele be allowed the Sum of Seventeen 46/100 Dollars for keeping Caleb Nichols a Pauper of Iredell Co. Poor as per bill filed and certified by trustees of said Poor.

Issued June 8th 1855

And that Andrew Wells be allowed the Sum of Three 75/100 Dollars for keeping Pauper as per bill filed & certified by Trustees of Wilkesboro Poor.

Ordered that the following allowances be made on account of Sundry Small Pauper of Smithfield on accounts certified by the Trustees of said Poor and filed.

Issued June 8th 1855

To Lydia C Smith Third eight 00/100 Dollars
" William Bender Fifth 86/100 Dollars
" Jonas K Orr Sixth 50/100 Dollars
" J. J. Torgensen Sixth 50/100 Dollars

Issued June 8th 1855

Ordered that John Davis be allowed the Sum of fifty cents for services as J. P. in State case as per bill filed

Issued June 8th 1855

And that Jeremiah Penn be allowed the Sum of Ninety cents for services as Constable in a State case as per bill filed.

The Trustees of Statesville Poor now presents to the Board their Report as overseers of the Poor of said

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Township. For the year ending June 1855. Which Report is accepted and filed, and the Accounts of said Overseers of Poor be allowed as follows.

Issued June 6 1855

To J. & Murphy Poor Dollars
" Jos. Brackett Poor Dollars
" Jno. S. Crosby Poor Dollars
" Josiah Shelley Poor Fifty Dollars

Bond Edward H. Frederick the Person elected County Treasurer at the last March Election, now presents to this Board the Securities offered by him, and on due deliberation this Board do approve of and endorse their approval on said Bond June 6. 1855 which Bond is filed.

And this Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Publicly read & Signed
John Lathing
Joel C. Thomson
Joseph Walter
C. K. Wanemaker, Wm. Mathews, Alexander Rorings
A. T. Zimmerman, Abraham Royster, Josiah Shaw
Isaac Hutsell, Cyprus Dimcan, Jeremiah Rhodes

Boards
Commissioners
Coroners
Justices

A. Hutchinson Clk

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock the Boards met pursuant to adjournment except Wm. Mathews & Alexander Rorings Commissioners & Abraham Royster Coroner who are absent, and Joshua Stow & Reigart & John A. Keeney & Betts constables are present.

Ordered by the Boards that the following named persons be each allowed the sum of Fifty cents for services as Jurors in a Coroners Inquest

Issued as per account filed by Coroner Chidsey
June 6th 1855

Lewis Risley, Mark Robinson, John A. Miller, James Dawson, M. T. Pierce, J. D. King, D. M. Roberts, B. N. Chamberlain, John Shivers, H. K. Field, Jos. B. Clark, Valentine Pearce, T. B. Keeney.

Ordered that Jacob Keelin be appointed to
copy in Judgment Docket of and for Salisbury Township to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Richard K. Pearce.

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Issued June 6th 1855

Ordered That James N Chamberlain be allowed the sum of One 25/100 Dollars for Medicine for Pauper as per bill filed and certified by said Brandt Sheriff.

Issued June 6th 1855

Ordered That Lyman Chidsey be allowed the sum of Five 50/100 Dollars for Services as Coroner as per bill filed.

Issued June 6th 1855

And That John Johnston be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for Coffin for child found in the Residence of Elizabeth Shutts, and for Room for inquest, as per bill filed

The Trustees of Union Township now present this annual Report in relation to the expenses of Poor of said Township for 1855. which Report is accepted and filed.

Ordered, That Asher Shisler be allowed the sum of Three 50/100 Dollars for attendance and Medicine for Pauper as per bill filed and certified by the Trustees of Union Township.

Issued June 6th 1855

And That S. B. Sherman be allowed the sum of Three dollars for funds expended for the Relief of Chas. Wearn a Pauper of Richland Twp as per bill filed and certified by Trustees of said Twp.

The County Auditor now presents to the Board his annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the County Treasury for the fiscal year 1854, ending on the 31st day of May 1855, and on due examination the Board accepts said Report and order That the same be Recorded. Said Report is in the words and figures following to wit

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Office of the Auditor of Said County
Lebanon June 1st 1855

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Said County Indiana.

Gentlemen I with the provisions of the statute do submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures at the County Treasury for the fiscal year ending May 1st 1855 and the condition of the finances of the County at this date.

The various items will be found under the following heads

I A General statement of the receipts and expenditures of the County during the fiscal year 1854.

II A statement of the condition of the Common or County Fund.

III A statement of the amount of receipts and disbursements of Special Session Fund.

IV A statement of amount receipts and disbursements of Township Revenue Fund.

V Turnpike Fund

VI Corporation Taxes

VII Redemption of Land

VIII Ditch Civil Tax

IX Common School Fund

No I

A General statement of the receipts and expenditures of the County during the Fiscal year 1854

Receipts

Balance remaining in the Treasury at the close of the last fiscal year 1854 ..... 305.91

(various sums)

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The following sums have been received during the year 1854

On account	County Taxes	4,180.62
" "	Town Taxes	516.12
" "	State Road Taxes	901.52
" "	Special School Tax	155.05
" "	Dog Taxes	30.00
" "	Merchants License	5.00
" "	Ferriages Rent	150.21
" "	Corporation Taxes	141.10
" "	Illegal Taxes refunded	30.91
" "	Incidental Receipts	202.91
" "	Show Licenses	12.00
" "	Redemption of Land	401.54
	Total	$10,513.33

Credit Amount paid according to past Year on all accounts — 10142.24

Amount in Treasury at this time — $371.58

Expenditures

Amount of outstanding orders at the close of financial year 1853, — 128.50

There has been audited during the year ending May 31st 1855 Viz.

On account of	Widows Orders	50.88
" " "	Co. Officers Salaries	1022.02
" " "	Expenses of Criminals	186.20
" " "	Specific Allowances	387.10
" " "	Roads and Highways	1[illegible]
" " "	Expense of Elections	45.41
" " "	Expense of Poor	78.55
" " "	Bounty on Wolf Scalps	1.50
	Interest on County Orders	60.50
	Public Buildings	4.08
	Illegal Taxes refunded	21.94
	Expenses of Insane	21.34
	Expense of Inquests	6.08
	Redemption of Land	461.54
	Road & Bridge Taxes	3850.05
	Jurors Salary	644.58
	County Treasurers Fees	125.11

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On account of Special School Tax	152.05
" " " Expense of Levying	00.05
" " " Jurors Fees	54.11
" " " Agricultural	55.00
" " " County Income	827.50
" " " Corporation Tax	1241.40
" " " Assessing Income	422.00
Total	$11852.20
Deduct orders drawn (cancelled)	50.18
	Balance 11802.02
Deduct orders outstanding at last Sess.	1000.00
Leaves orders outstanding at this Sess.	$1021.18

No. III

Common Gaol Fund

There was remaining in Treasury at the date of
Financial Year 1882 $82.74
There has been received since the last
settlement as follows
On account of County Income 4420.50
" " " Jail Fees 87.10
" " " Hotels Licenses 5.00
" " " Illegal Fines returned 07.20
" " " Incidental Receipts 206.50
" " " Sheriff's Fees 12.00
Total $4,845.10
Deduct orders returned 4225.10
Amount now in Treasury $620.00

Expenditures

There was orders outstanding at last settlement
to the amount of 1197.50
There has been orders issued during this year
as follows.
On account of County Officers Salaries 1533.02
" " " Expense of Criminals 186.20
" " " Special Allowances 599.00
" " " Roads and Bridges 1121.50
" " " Expense of Elections 45.40
" " " Expense of Sheriff 158.05
" " " Bounty on Wolf Scalps 1.50

carried over

Year Ending [illegible] 1900

Co Account of State & County Taxes	60.00
" " " Public Buildings	41.08
" " " Illegal Taxes Refunded	21.24
" " " Expense of Precincts	21.24
" " " Expense of Inquests	6.58
" " " Jurors' Claims	344.88
" " " Expense of Litigation	29.05
" " " Court Fees	629.14
" " " Agricultural	15.00
" " " Assessing the revenue	406.35
Total	$6126.80
Deduct orders redeemed during year	4525.18
Leaves amount of outstanding orders	1601.62
Deduct amount in Treasury	332.91
Debt of County	$1268.71

No. III

Special School Tax

Receipts

Co Account of Tax collected	182.65

Expenditures

Amount paid to Township Treasurers	174.50
Balance in Treasury	$ 8.15

No. IV

Township Revenue

Receipts

Amount in Treasury last settlement	15.04
" received during the year	813.18
Total	$ 828.22

Expenditures

Amount of outstanding orders last settlement	75
" " orders issued during the year	824.17
Total	829.92
Deduct orders drawn from receipts (over drawn)	10
" " redeemed from receipts	827.50
Leaves in Treasury	.62

Cash Road Revenue

Receipts

Amount in Treasury at last settlement	1.07

Sch. Dist. No. 1911

Amount received during past year ... 2nd Cl. $2.42

Total $852.42

Expenditures

Amount paid out during the year ... $850.08

Bal. on draw ... 4.26

Sch. 5

Incidental Fund

Amount received during the year ... 136.20

Expenditures

Amount paid out during the year ... 134.79

Balance in Fund ... 1.41

Sch. IV

Corporation Taxes

Amount received during the y ... 140.46

Expenditures

Amount paid out during year ... 140.46

Sch. VII

Redemption of Bonds

Amount in Treasury at last settlement ... 110.80

" received since ... 401.61

Total ... 512.41

Expenditures

Amount of outstanding orders last settlement ... 100.80

" " orders issued during the year ... 401.61

Total ... 501.92

Amount of receipts ... 512.41

Amount of expenditures ... 501.92

Leaves amount in hand drawn for 10.49

Amount of orders redeemed during year ... 100.00

Balance in Treasury ... 9.51

Sch. 8

Dist. School Tax

In Treasury since last year ... 4.88

Sch. 1

Common School Fund

In Treasury since last year ... 1

All of which is respectfully submitted

S. Patterson D. C.

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Joel E. Hildreth now presents his annual report as County Treasurer, showing the amount of moneys received and disbursed by him during the year ending May 31st 1855, and the application thereof. The Board accepts said report and order that the same be recorded forthwith.

The undersigned Treasurer of Platte County Nebraska Territory respectfully submits to the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County this his annual report of the amount of funds received and disbursed during the year ending May 31st 1855.

Total amount of Funds in Treasury at last Annual Settlement		$305.10
" " " " Collected during the year		1614.71
" " " " Received by Territorial Treasurer		105.00
" " " " Orders redeemed during the year		1016.24
" " " " Funds in Treasury May 31st 1855		$71.58
Common Co. Fund in Treasury at last Settlement		$8.54
" " " " Rec'd during the year		262.65
	Total	$271.19
" " " " Orders redeemed during the year		262.98
	In Treasury May 31st 1855	$ 8.21
Road & Bridge Fund in Treasury at last Settlement		15.17
" " " " Received during the year		361.82
" " " " Orders issued	Total	377.00
" " " " Orders redeemed during the year		376.02
" " " " Over drawn		$ .68
Township Revenue in Treas. at last Settlement		15.04
" " Received during the year		213.18
	Total	$228.22
" " Orders redeemed during the year		227.57
" " In Treas. May 31st 1855		.65
Geographical Land Fund in Treas. at last Settlement		111.57
" " " " Rec'd during the year		461.84
	Total	573.41
" " " " Orders redeemed during the year		385.06
" " " " In Treas. May 31st 1855		$ 188.35

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County Surveyors fees Has coming this year	180.00
" " " Orders issued during this year	182.75
" " " In Treas May 21st 1855	7.00
Special School Tax rec'd during the year	132.65
" " " orders issued during this year	124.50
" " " in Treas May 21st 1855	8.15
Dist. & Com. School Tax in Treas at last settlement	4.85
" " " " " Orders issued during this year	
" " " " " in Treas May 21st 1855	4.85

Gross Amount due on the several funds May 21, 1855 is as follows:

Common Co. Fund	210.81
County's Interest	05
Redemption of Lands	27.35
Co. Surveyors Fees	12.00
Special School Tax	8.15
Dist. School Tax	4.85
	273.20
From which subtract Road, bridge and drawn	6.05
Gross Total in Treasury May 21st 1855	271.58

The following orders have been presented and are yet outstanding: viz 5415. 5465. 5475. 5585. 5642. 5646. 5802. 5925. 5988. 6056. 6068. 6112. 6214. 6265. 6313. 6316. 6481. 6576. 6726. 6744. 6781. 6783. 6842. 6866. 7028. 7030. 7098. 7100. 7104. 7128. 7140. 7141. 7142. 7156. 7166. 7176. 7179. 7185. 7191. 7201. 7252. 7284. 7804. 7806. 7826. 7844. 7850. 7851. 7853. 7860. 7861. 7874. 7883. 7898. 7908. 7908. 7908. 7948. 7944. 7946. 7950. 7961. 7963. 7965. 7971. 7974. 7976. 7981. 7990. 7998. 8005. 8022. 7331. 7358. 7340. 7350. 7374. 7376. 7382. 7385. 7390. 7391. 7393. 7400. 7404. 7409. 7410. 7410. 7412. 7413. 7414. 7415. 7416. 7417. 7418. 7419. 7420. 7421. 7422. 7423. 7424. 7425. 7426. 7427. 7428. 7429. 7430. 7431. 7432. 7433. 7434. 7435. 7436. 7437. 7438. 7439. 7440. 7441. 7442. 7443. 7444. 7445. 7446. 7447. 7448. 7449. 7450. 7451.

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Ordered, That the sum of One Hundred and Ten Dollars, be added to the valuation of the personal property, charged to Henry Fish of Smithfield Township, for taxation for 1855, by the Board of Equalization

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow Morning at 8 O'Clock

Joseph Miller — Board of Commissioners of Equalization
Solon Delong
Joel E. Thomson
C. K. Wannemaker — Wm. Mathews — Joshua Stowe
Sigmund Baxter — Andrew Baxter — John V. Kuran — Isaac Hutzler — Alexander Irvine
John Shaw
M. Waterman Asst

Wednesday Morning June 6th. The Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday

Ordered by the Board of Equalization, That the sum of Five Hundred dollars be added to the personal property charged, by the assessor of William Richmond of Hopedale Township, and Three Hundred dollars to the personal property of Orange Webster of said Township And that the sum of Three Hundred be added to the personal property of Samuel Henderson of Jackson Township, and that the Sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars be added to the valuation of personal property charged to Wm Clark of Smithfield Twp. and One Hundred dollars to the valuation of personal property of Hiram Clark of said Smithfield Twp.

The Board of Equalization having heard and determined the Complaints of all persons making complaint, and equalized the valuations made by the assessors as deemed proper and equitable, and having disposed of all the matters before the Board.

On motion the Board of Equalization adjourned.

Joseph Miller
Solon Delong
Joel E. Thomson
C. K. Wannemaker — Sigmund Baxter
Alexander Irvine — Wm. Mathews — J. A. Zimmerman
John Shaw — John V. Kuran — Joshua Stowe
Cyrus Duncan — Isaac Hutzler — Andrew Baxter

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Ordered by the County Board the following allowances be made for assessing

Issued June 6 To E. K. Hammaker of Stafford Thirty two & 50/100 Dollars
" " G. A. Zimmerman " Perry Twenty five 50/100 Dollars
Issued June 6 " John Mathews " Wilmington Forty Dollars "
Issued June 6 " Andrew Baxter " Franklin Thirty four 50/100 "
Issued June 14 " John Shane " Richland Thirty "
Issued June 11 " Alexander Rooney Jackson Thirty "
Issued June 6 " Jeremiah Rhodes " Concord Thirty Eight "
Issued June 6 " Cyrus Dewman " Smithfield Thirty three "
Issued July 16 " Joshua Stem " Strickland Thirty four 50/100 "
Issued June 6 " John C. Keenan " Butler Thirty three 50/100 "
Issued June 6 " Isaac Heltzner " Venice Thirty nine 50/100 "

Issued June 15 1855 Ordered, That Joshua Brubaker and David Emerson be allowed the sum of Four 50/100 Dollars for relief of poor, as per bill filed and certified by trustees of Richland Township.

Issued June 11. 1855 Ordered that William McGrath be allowed the sum of Four 50/100 Dollars for services rendered for paupers as per bill filed

Issued June 11. 1855 Ordered that Jacob Case the sum of Thirty nine Dollars for maintaining paupers as per bill filed and certified by trustees of Richland Twp.

Issued June 8/55 Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of Twenty Five Dollars for extra services as Sheriff for quarter ending May 31. 1855

Issued June 8 1855 Ordered that Christ. Waterman be allowed the sum of Thirty Seven 50/100 Dollars for managing School funds as per bill filed

Ordered that the Commissioners Hammaker, Zimmerman, Mathews, Andrew Baxter, John Shane, Alexander Rooney, Jeremiah Rhodes, Cyrus Dewman, John C. Keenan and Isaac Heltzner be each allowed the sum of Four Dollars, and Joshua Stem Three Dollars per diem as members of Board of Equalization

Commissioners 4
Mathews 2
Baxter 2
Dewman 2
Keenan 2
Heltzner 2
Rhodes & Rooney 2
Brubaker & Emerson 2
Stem 3
Clerk 3
Sheriff 1
Treasurer 1
Jury & Witnesses
Issued June 6 1855
Issued June 11 1855
Issued June 15 1855
Issued July 16 1855

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Ordered That J. C. Chamberlain be allowed
Issued the Sum of Two Dollars for Postmaster as a
June 6th 1855 Child of Mrs Shirts as per bill filed and certified
by the Coroner

Issued Ordered That J. H. Bird be allowed the Same
June 6th 1855 Sum for same Services as per Certificate of Coroner

Issued And it is further ordered That Isaac Brandt
June 6th 1855 be allowed the Sum of Nine Dollars for Services as
Sheriff in Summoning Grand Jurors as per bill filed
Issued Allowed Seven Dollars for Summoning Jury
June 6th 1855 for Common Pleas Court as per bill filed

Wellington McPherrington, Joseph Edmunds and Jonas McAndrew the Viewers appointed to view a Road for a County Road on the following route to wit Commencing at the quarter post between Section Seven (7) in Smithfield Township and Section twelve (12) in Plainfield Township North on the Township line until it intersects the Land running East and West at the quarter post between Section 18 in Smithfield and Section 13 in Plainfield Report, having Reported, it is therefore ordered that a Road on said Report be established as described in said report to be opened and kept in Repair as a public highway, at which the Supervisors of Roads will take
2 copies Notice, Said Report is in the words and figures
Issued following to-wit

June 15th 1855 We the undersigned viewers having been duly Sworn according to law, have proceeded and viewed the Road Specified in an order to us from Jasper County Court for a County Road on the following route to wit Commencing the Commissioners at the quarter post between Section Seven (7) in Smithfield Township, and Section twelve (12) in Plainfield North on the township line until it intersects the East and West Road at the quarter post between Section Eighteen in Smithfield and thirteen in Plainfield, The width to be forty feet being twenty feet on each side of the line.

We consider the above Specified Road to be of public utility.

Wellington McPherrington
Joseph Edmunds
Jonas McAndrew
Viewers

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Ordered, That W M Pennington, Jos. Elmwood Issued June 7 1855 and James McLaughlin be each allowed the sum of One Dollar for services as viewers on road as per bill filed.

And the Co. Surv. Samuel K Thompson and Issued Henry Cashman be each allowed the sum of one June 7 1855 Dollar for services as viewers on a road as per bill filed.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock

Joseph Walter
Solomon Delong
Jos. E. Thompson

Thursday Morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment, present the same as yesterday

Issued June 11 1855 Ordered, That John P Hickey be allowed the sum of Twenty four Dollars for extra services as Clerk of the C. C. P. as per bill filed

William Coy. Samuel K Thompson and Henry Cashman the viewers appointed to view a route for a county road on a part of the line between Union Township and Smithfield Township, having reported, it is therefore ordered that a road on said route be established as described in said report, to be opened and kept in repair as a public highway, of which the Supervisors of roads will take notice. Said report is in the words and figures following to-wit

2 copies Issued June 13 1855

Stroudsburg 26th 1855. Smithfield Del Co Pa To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the County of Delaware.

In pursuance of an order of this honorable board bearing date the 6th inst. the undersigned authorized by the said order to view and lay out the road therein mentioned & described as follows to-wit. Beginning at the Southeast

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corner of Section 33. in Smithfield Township thence
west on the Section line of Section 33 and 32. Three
west two miles till it intersects the road running
from Auburn to Jacksons Prairie
The width to be twenty feet each side of the line
Filed 4.1 Which is respectfully submitted.
Witness our hands this 4th day of June 1855.
Jno Cha[illegible]
Danl H Thomson Viewers
Henry Cochran

Issued June 8 1855 Ordered that John Morris be allowed Five Dollars for obtaining Sched[ule] of Bridgeholds as per bill filed and certified by County Comm[issioners]

Issued June 8 1855 And that Joel E Hendricks be allowed the Sum One Hundred and fifty eight 75/100 Dollars for Services as Examiner and incidental expenses of office as per bill filed

Issued June 8 1855 Ordered that the Sum of Two Dollars for attendance criminal as per bill filed and certified by Sheriff Brandt

Issued June 8 1855 And that A. D. Espy be allowed the Sum Two Dollars for Witness Services as per bill filed and certified by Sheriff

Issued June 8 1855 And to Isaac Brandt Eight 75/100 Dollars for Services as Sheriff for Summoning Jurors as per bill filed

Issued June 8. 1855 And to John Colston for Summoning Persons to appear before the Grand Jury at May Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court Five 50/100 Dollars as per bill certified by Sheriff Brandt

Issued June 8 1855 And to Isaac Brandt Forty 35/100 Dollars for Services as Sheriff as per bill filed

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Ordered that the following reports of the County Treasurer and Auditor in relation to School funds be accepted and recorded.

The undersigned Treasurer of Dekalb County would respectfully report to the Hon. Board of Commissioners said Co. relative to the Com. and Cong. School funds of said Co. as follows

Amount of U.S. land at last settlement [illegible] $1013.72
" " " sold since " " " 228.20
" " Common School fund drawn from State Treasury 2858.62
Total amount of Con. Cong. School fund for which county received 1120.54
" " " " " " " distributed 1120.54
Total amount on hand June 4th 1855 $228.68

Amount of Principal on hand at last settlement 4.00
" " " received since " " " 204.84
Total amount received up to June 4th 1855 $208.84
Amount of notes drawn since [illegible] settlement 76.11
" on hand June 4th 1855 $132.73

Respectfully submitted
Jno. C. Reynolds Com. Co.

State of Illinois DeKalb County ss.

I, John C. Reynolds Treasurer of the aforesaid County of DeKalb do solemnly swear that the foregoing report to the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County in relation to the operation of the Office since March 4th 1854 is made to the Congressional and Common School Funds.

Amount of Funds in Common School Funds on hand at last settlement 1854 1013.72
Deduct the amount of Cong. included in purchase 40.71.6
Balance 225.11
Received Common School Funds from State Treasurer since [illegible] settlement 1855 2888.62
" " 211.56
Amount paid out to Townships 2988.62
Balance $ 100.00
Interest received on hand since last settlement 1.56
Total $ 201.1

Continued

Sec. Section No. 16.

Fees of Auditor. Fees received at March 2nd 1855 25.87
Interest 155.54
Salaries and warrants on Treasury paid 21.61
Common School Fund 111.20
Warrants on Treasury 2.61
Balance 171.82

The above amount of Common School Fund has been paid to the townships as follows.

Butler	Township	1.20
Jackson	"	24.10
Concord	"	54.12
Knoxville	"	108.12
Madison	"	11.40
Washington	"	24.80
Union	"	22.83
Antrim		144.54
Richland	"	262.81
Fairfield	"	211.—
Jefferson	"	22.61
Franklin	"	24.—
Troy	"	200.16
	Total	2.84.—

Of the Congressional School Fund (amount alone) the several Townships have drawn as follows.

Butler	Township	142.83
Jackson	"	74.24
Concord	"	126.16
Knoxville	"	45.—
Madison	"	47.28
Washington	"	61.06
Union	"	82.76
Antrim		40.12
Richland	"	118.15
Fairfield	"	100.—
Jefferson	"	110.06
Franklin	"	82.22
Troy	"	44.60
	Total	1077.76

Amount of Interest received from the several Townships since Treasurer settlement 1854 "

June 2 1855

Exeter Township	8.36	Amount brought forward	123.78
Concord "	3.75	Hopkins Township	8.35
Jackson "	12.64	Smithfield "	11.50
Milford "	5.75	Franklin "	11.11
Washington "	42.04	Troy "	61.10
Union "	20.95	Total Amount of Taxes	$ 136.86
Richlands "	31.00		
	$123.49		

Municipal Account,

Exeter Township

Amount refunded since October settlement 1855 25.00

" Wilmot " " " " 25.00

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County School Fund

Amount in Treasury at October settlement 1855 4.64

" refunded since " " " 100.41

Total $ 105.05

Amount retained since last settlement 1855 12.00

This account over drawn ,50

Surplus Revenue Fund

Amount received from State Treasury $ 2[illegible]

Union Township

Amount refunded since last settlement 1855 $ 11.00

This is to certify that the above is just and true,

Miles Waterman A.B.C

Issued June 8th 1855 Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars for distributing Poll books and advertising Elections as per bill filed.

Issued June 8th 1855 Ordered that said Brandt be allowed the sum of Ten 00/100 Dollars for services as Sheriff as per bill filed.

Issued June 8th 1855 Ordered that Wm Wallace be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for services as Constable in State cases as per bill filed, and certified by Justice Griswold

Said that Miles Waterman be allowed

#244 issued June 7th 1855 Three Hundred and fifty four Dollars for services as C.C. and for cash advanced for county charges as by bill filed.

Journ Court A.D. 1855 = Court

Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum
Issued June 9 1855 of Twenty Two Dollars for Candlewicks, repairs &c
paid &c as per bill filed. 22.00 Public Instruction
14.37 Exp. Criminals

Issued June 9 1855 Two Four dollars for attendance as Sheriff. as per bill filed

Issued June 9 1855 And Five Two Dollars for services as Sheriff, as per bill filed

Issued June 9 1855 And Seventeen Two Dollars for services as Sheriff as per bill filed

Issued June 9 1855 And Samuel Kerwor be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for reward paid for apprehension of Solomon Babcock on escape from Prison as per bill certified by Sheriff Brandt.

And the Board adjourned to meet
to-morrow morning at 8 O'Clock

Joseph Walter
Publicly read & Signed Solomon Belong
Joel. E. Thomson

Friday Morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to the same as Yesterday

On due consideration the Board appointed
Appointed June 9 1855 Joshua Seaber to the office of Justice of the Peace for Smithfield's Township in the place of Isaac B Smith resigned.

Issued July 11 1855 Ordered that Wm H Rodamer be allowed the sum of Sixty 82/100 Dollars for board of prisoners for prisoners and wood for prison, as per bill filed and certified by Sheriff Brandt

Issued June 9 1855 And that S. W. Pattison be allowed the sum of Five 20/100 Dollars for boarding prisoners, as per bill filed and certified by Sheriff Brandt.

Ordered that S. W. Pattison be required to
forthwith publish the statement of the Receipts and
Expenditures of the County Funds, as required by law

June Session A.D. 1855 = Cont.

On due Consideration it is ordered by the Board that the rate of Taxation for the year A.D. 1855 in County purposes be assessed and charged at the rate of Three cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property, both real and personal in the County of Dekalb as returned for taxation

And it is further ordered that a tax of Seven cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property returned for taxation for 1855 in Dekalb County be levied and collected for the support of the poor in said County.

And the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to extend and charge to each taxpayer or person or corporation chargeable with taxes at the ensuing rates on the Tax Duplicate of 1855. and last to issue out and charge all other taxes levied or assessed according to law on said Duplicate to each taxpayer his due portion.

Resolved that Sheriff be authorized to cause such repairs made on the County Jail as he may think proper and bring in a bill of charges at the next Session of this Board.

Ordered that Silvanus Delano, Joseph Patters and E. Lindsey be each allowed the sum of Fifteen dollars for Services as Commissioners at this Session

James Brindriff now presents to the Board an account for services in prosecuting State cases (to in). And on due consideration the Board refuse to allow said account.

Ordered that M Waterman be allowed the sum of Sixteen dollars for services as Auditor at this Session as per bill filed.

June Session A.D. 1855 - Cont'd

John D. Pyle as Clerk of the Dekalb County Court, now presents a certificate stating the disposition of the cases in said Court at the late Election held in the several Precincts in said County, which certificate is as follows (to wit) and the Board order said certificate filed.

And the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday the Sixteenth day of June instant

Solomon Delong
Joel E. Thomson
Joseph Watts

June, adjourned Session A.D. 1885

Present & To adjournment the Board of Commissioners of and for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana, met at the Court House in the said County of DeKalb, present & the Commissioners Solomon Delong, Joseph J. Walter and Joel E Thompson

Also present Miles Waterman Auditor of said County and clerk of the Board and Isaac Brandt Sheriff of said County

The Board being organized proceeded to business.

On due consideration the Board order and appoint Volentine Feaver agent in and for the Township of Union in the County of DeKalb, for the purchase of pure and unadulterated Spirituous and intoxicating liquor and for the sale thereof within such county for medicinal, Chemical and mechanical uses only, and pure wine for sacramental uses to be governed in all respects by the laws in force in relation to the keeping and sale of Spirituous liquors and wine, and the said agent is hereby authorized to purchase of One Thousand Dollars of his own funds, in the purchase of such liquors and wine for which the Board agree to pay to said agent legal interest. Said agent is to serve for the term of one year, and the said Feaver thereupon executed a bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars (2m) with Isaac Freshwater Surety, to the approval of the Board.

And the Board adjourned

Solom Delong

Joseph Walter

Joel E. Thomson

September Session A.D. 1855.

Monday morning, September the 3rd A.D. 1855. The Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb, in the State of Indiana met at the Court House in the Town of Auburn in said County, in pursuance of the requirements of law.

Present their Honors Solomon Delong, Joseph Walters and Joel E Thomson.

Present also Miles Waterman Auditor of said County and Clerk of said Board, and Isaac Brandt Sheriff of said County

Issued Sept 10 1855

Ordered, that Henry Clark be allowed the sum of Fifty seven 37/100 Dollars for keeping Sarah Dodd the first quarter, as certified account filed

Issued Sept. 18 1855

And that George Smith (of Jackson) and Philip B Simmons be allowed the sum of one dollar each and Six cents per mile traveling fees, Smith for five Miles and Simmons Ten miles

Issued Sept. 5. 1855

Ordered, that Dwight Moody be allowed the sum of twenty Dollars for keeping Geo. W Stokes a pauper of Newville Dept. as per bill filed and certified by the Trustees of said Dept.

Issued Sept 8 1855

And that Jonas L Stockwell be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for maintaining Honor Collins a pauper of Richland Dept. as per bill certified by the Trustees of said Dept. filed

Issued Sept. 5 1855

Ordered, that John P Widney be allowed the sum of One 00/100 Dollars for paper postage &c. as per bill filed and Sworn to.

Issued Sept. 18. 1855

Ordered that Joel E Kendricks late County Treasurer be refunded the sum of Nine 47/100 Dollars for tax paid by him as per statement filed.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock

Solm. Delong
Joseph Walters
Joel E. Thomson

September Session A.D. 1855 - Cont'd

Tuesday morning. September the 11th. 1855. at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday.

Issued Sept 18 1855 — Ordered That William McRadamer be allowed the sum of Eleven dollars for balance for washing &c for prisioner as per bill filed, and certified by the Sheriff of DeKalb County.

Issued Sept. 18 1855 — Ordered that the county Auditor be authorized to issue an order to Jacob Mourer in lieu of one lost to the amount of three dollars. the said Mourer having filed his affidavit to the loss of said order

And that Isaac Brander be allowed the following sums to-wit:

Issued — Seven 37/100 Dollars for lumber for jail & jurors
" broom for Court house as per bill filed
" Forty Dollars for attending Courts as per bill
" Five 85/100 Dollars for serving Writs as per bill
" One 75/100 Dollars for committing discharging two prisoners & recognizance as per bill filed

Ordered That the sum of Seventy five Dollars be and it is hereby appropriated to aid in the Copy issued Sept. 7 1855 construction of a bridge across Cedar creek on the road leading from the Cold Water State road to near the centre of Jackson. Said sum to be expended under the supervision of John Grove. and the appropriation not to be drawn until the bridge is completed.

And that the sum of Seventy five Dollars be appropriated to aid in the erection or repair of two bridges Copy issued on the road leading west from Auburn, on Richland Sept. 7 1855 "Top" one of said bridges being being east & the other west of the Moody school house. said sum to be expended under the supervision of Washington Peters, and not to be drawn for until the bridges are completed.

And the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 8 O'clock.

John Hong
Joel E. Thomson
Joseph Walter

September Session A.D. 1855.

Wednesday Morning. September the 5th 1855 the Board met pursuant to adjournment. present the same as yesterday.

Issued Sept. 10 1855 — Ordered. that Saml G Long be allowed the sum of Two 50/100 Dollars for holding public sales as per bill filed verified by Sheriff Brandt

Issued Sept. 17 1855 — And that S. W. Ralstone be allowed the sum of One 20/100 Dollars. for boarding John Nolle & prisoner, as per bill certified by Sheriff Brandt

Issued Sept. 5 1855 — And to Sheriff Brandt the sum of Twenty five dollars for extra services as Sheriff for the last quarter.

Ordered. that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed agents for the purchase of pure and unadulterated Spirituous and intoxicating liquor, and for the sale thereof, within DeKalb County, to serve for the term of one year, unless sooner removed. on condition that they furnish the funds to purchase the liquor. Valentine Weaver, at the actual cost price at his Store in Auburn the said Weaver being an agent to so sell & purchase liquor. to wit, David Shane of Richland Tp. Isaac McAdams of Smithson, Geo Eggleston of Smithson. Joseph Sandale of Spencerville. Samuel Keadly of Newville and Dr Blackstone of Fairfield Centre

The association called the "DeKalb County Horse Thief detecting Company of the State of Indiana. now present to the Board their articles of association, with the names of the members of the association, and their residence. with the By-laws of said Company. and the Board approving of the objects of the association, hereby approve of said articles of association, and by-laws.

Issued Sept. 8 1855 — Ordered. that John. P. Widney be allowed the sum of Twenty five dollars for extra services as clerk of the Circuit Court for last quarter.

September Session A.D. 1855

Ordered that Weaver an agent to sell liquor. now presents the following report. which is ordered to be recorded Said report is in the words and figures following to wit

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County Indiana

The undersigned V Weaver Agent for the sale of Liquor in the Town of Auburn Said County, makes the following Report to wit

Amount Invested June 17. 1855	789.93
Freight Paid on Liquor	70.44
Amount since invested	254.28
Total amt invested	1.114.65
Amount of Sales to Sept. 3 55	432.03
Amount on hand	682.62

Profits

25 per cent on Sales	86.40

Expenses

Interest on first investment & freight	10.78
Expense of Purchasing Liquors	20.03
Leakage	9.20
Abordance	36.39
Amt paid into Treasury	10.00
	86.40

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

Valentine Weaver

Sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1855 Miles Waterman A.D.C

Issued Sept. 6 1855

Ordered, That Miles Waterman be allowed the sum of One Hundred and Twenty dollars ~~in full~~ for Services as Co Auditor in making out Duplicate of Taxes for 1855. in full.

Notice posted up at the Court House door Sept. 6 1855 Miles Waterman A.D.C.

The Commissioners having procured the Standard weights and measures. the Auditor is required to give the notice thereof as required by law.

$75.17 Issued Sept. 6 1855 Bill issued Sept 17. 1855

And that Miles Waterman be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and fifty three 67/100 Dollars for Services as Auditor and for cash paid. as per bill filed.

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September Session A.D. 1855 - County

S Delong Sept. 5. 1855 Josiah Walters issued Sept. 5. 1855

Ordered, That Solomon Delong, Joseph Walters and Jod E Thomson be each allowed the sum of Nine Dollars for services at this session.

Issued Sept. 5 1855 as per bill filed.

And that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of Five dollars for attending Board at this session

And the Board adjourned to meet on the 22d day of the present month.

Solomon Delong
Joseph Walters
Jod. E. Thomson

September Special Session 1855

Saturday morning, at 10 O'clock, June 23rd 1855. The Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Dekalb and State of Indiana, met at the Auditors office in said County, pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners. Solomon Delong. Joseph Walter and Joel E Thompson.

Also present Miles Waterman Auditor of said County and clerk of said Board. and also present Isaac Brandt Sheriff of said County.

Ordered, that John R Balz be appointed Trustee of Franklin township in the place of William Riley deceased. to serve until the next spring election. and that Henry Smith be appointed Trustee for said township of Franklin in the place of John McConnell removed from the same to serve until the next spring election.

Certificate Copy issued September 25th

Ordered that Jacob Dils be appointed Trustee of Concord township in the place of B Slattin resigned, to serve until the next Spring election. and until his successor is chosen and qualified.

Certificate Copy issued September 25th

Ordered that Solomon D Delong. B Walter & E Thompson be each allowed the sum of three dollars per day for their services as Commissioners

The following named persons having been appointed agents to purchase and sell Spirituous liquors, at the September regular Session of this Board. now present their bonds as such agents as required by law. which bonds are approved by the Board, and said approval indorsed on said bonds. to wit Isaac McAndasser. Samuel Bradley. George Cypress

and the said named persons are hereby authorized and empowered to act as such agents for the time for which they have been appointed.

And the Board adjourned

Solomon. Delong
Joseph Walter
Joel. E. Thomson

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Recorded

Recorded between September & December Terms 1855

Be it remembered that on this the 13th day of October A.D. 1855 I delivered to Edward W Hesselden Treasurer of the County of DeKalb, in the State of Indiana, a Copy of the Duplicate of taxes of said County for said year 1855, as required by law.

I also at the same time made out and transmitted by mail, directed to the Auditor of State, a compleat abstract, of all the property listed in each Township, in said County, the valuations thereof, the number of polls, the amount of each kind of tax, and the aggregate thereof in said County, as also the rate of each kind of tax, and certified the same.

Wm A Meiks Watterman A.D.C

Nicholas to Nicholas — Assignment of School Land Certificate for Fractional Sec 30. 33. 15

For value received of Wilson Nicholas I assign over and transfer to the said Wilson Nicholas all my right, title, interest and claim to the within described East half of the North West quarter of Section Thirty (30) in Township Thirty three (33) North of Range Fifteen (15) East. Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of October A.D. 1855

Simon Nichols [Seal]

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss.

Personally appeared before me the above named Simon Nichols and acknowledged the execution of the above assignment this 26th day of October A.D. 1855.

M Watterman A.D.C [Seal]

On this the third day of December A.D. 1855 the undersigned Board of Commissioners of the County of DeKalb, met at the office of the Auditor of said County, for the purpose of approving of the Bonds of Officers having been duly elected thereto,

Whereupon Samuel W Spratt the person elected to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wiley Criswell the person elected to the office of Recorder and Milton H Price the person elected to the office of County Auditor, all for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana having presented their official bonds, for the person approval of said Bonds and the Sureties thereto, and endorse their approval thereon.

Abel E Thomas
Joseph Walter

Proceedings Sessions of September & December Term 1855

October Session 1st 1805

Ordered that Thos Bennett be allowed the sum of Three Dollars per week until further Order

John Lewis
Jas. B. Moore
Wm. Lewis

Monday morning Dec. 1st 1805. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present The same Justices. Wm. Lewis Gent. produced a Commission from the Governor of this State appointing him Sheriff of this County which was read and he thereupon took the Oath prescribed by Law for the due execution of the Office of Sheriff and entered into Bond with Security for the faithful discharge of the duties of that Office

The Court proceeded to appoint Constables in the several Districts in this County whereupon Wm. Bennett, Wm. Cottrell, and Wm. Thurston, John Davis & Wm. Lewis were appointed

Ordered that Thos. Bennett be allowed for keeping Constantine Jones until further Order Three Dollars per week

Ordered that John P. Tilley be allowed the sum of Nineteen & 4/100 Dollars for extra services as Clerk as per bill filed

Ordered that A. C. Pasteur be allowed the sum of Nineteen & 4/100 Dollars for extra services as Commissioner as per bill filed

Ordered that Thos. P. Tilley be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for extra services in State cause as Clerk per bill filed and record.

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December Session A.D. 1855

Ordered that ... be allowed the sum of ... Dollars for services ... and that ... as per bill filed and certified

Ordered that ... be allowed the sum of ... for services rendered as overseer of the poor ... as per bill filed and certified by ... Trustee

And that ... be allowed the sum of ... for services rendered as overseer of poor ... as per bill filed and certified by ... Trustee

And that ... be allowed the sum of ... for services rendered as overseer of poor in ... as per bill filed and certified by Trustee

Ordered that George Smith be allowed the sum of ... & ... Dollars for services rendered in ... a pauper in ... Tp. as per bill filed and certified by Trustee of said Tp.

And that ... be allowed the sum of ... for services rendered as ... as per bill filed and certified by Trustee of said Tp.

Ordered that the following allowances be made for provisions and clothing furnished for Jacob ... a pauper of ... Tp. as per bill filed and certified by Trustee of said Tp. to wit:

0	to ...	Eighty Seven Cents
	to ...	
0	to Joseph ...	... Dollars
0	to ...	Forty seven cents
0	to Jacob ... & Co.	One & ... Dollars
0	to ...	Six & ... Dollars

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County Court

Issued Dec 21 1865
A. A. Huffman
John McCabe
James Hall
Wm. Smith
D. Laurence
J. M. Gretchins
A. Barton
Andrew Smith
John Mc. Rose
A. H. Cochran
Israel Hoover
Jam. McClure

Ordered That the following account be allowed and
one dollar and fifty cents for services as Clerk
of this Court 3 miles Jesse Mc. Cain 11 miles
Samuel Hall 12 miles Wm. Smith 11 miles D. Laurence
5 miles A. H. Cochran 4 miles James Hall 14 miles
Wm. Smith 11 miles John H. Rose 12 miles Caleb
B. Smith 13 miles Israel Hoover 7 miles and to Smith M. Clure
1 7 miles

Issued Dec 7, 1865

Ordered That Crews Young be allowed the sum of Four
Dollars for services in attending Court three days
as per bill filed

Issued Dec 7, 1865

Ordered That Isaac Brant be allowed the sum
of Dollars for services in attending Court 3 days as per bill filed

Issued Dec 7, 1865

Ordered That Wm Carter be allowed the sum of
Fourteen & 50/100 Dollars for three cords of wood
said wood to be delivered at the county Jail

Issued Dec 7, 1865

Ordered That Wm L. Price be allowed the sum of
Four Six & 50/100 Dollars for services as Constable
in the Circuit Court held for this County on the
first day

Issued Dec 21, 1865

Ordered That Wm L. Price be allowed the sum of Three
hundred and Four 50/100 Dollars for publishing Delinquent
List & sundry notices. Bill to be filed

Vacation Town Rec. Term 1863 & March Term 1864.

Know all men by these presents that we Henry Shires and A. J. Davis of the County of DeKalb, and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the said State of Indiana in Personal Sum of One Thousand Dollars, (1000) for the payment of which, we bind ourselves and our Representatives Signed, and sealed this 20th day December 1863.

The condition of the above obligation are such, that if the above bounden Henry Shires, who has been duly appointed Constable of Smithfield Township by the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, at said Dec. Term 1863, shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office during the term for which he is appointed, then this obligation becomes void, otherwise to be and remain in full force

Henry Shires (L.S.)
A. J. Davis (L.S.)

Approved this 20th day of December 1863
W. A. Pierce A.C.B.C.

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Patent Deed Dec. Term 1865 and Dec. Term 1865

Know all men by these Presents that I John Ed Knight of the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana for and in consideration of the sum of Eighty Dollars to me in hand paid by Eliza Ann Hazlett of the County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Eliza Ann Hazlett all my right title and interest to the following described real estate to wit The South East quarter of Section No fifteen (15) Town thirty four (34) North of Range four (4) East containing forty acres of land (40) be the same more or less

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of December 1865

John Ed Knight (Seal)

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss

Personally appeared before me John Ed Knight and acknowledged the execution of the above assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of December 1865.

Milton T. Pierce N.P.D. (Seal)

Deed of Auditor of DeKalb County, Ind. to Eliza Ann Hazlett and Mary Jane Hazlett

Whereas Eliza Ann Hazlett and Mary Jane Hazlett assignees of John Ed Knight assignee of Samuel Knight have paid the full sum of Sixty ($60) Dollars in full for the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section No fifteen (15) Town thirty four (34) North of Range four (4) East containing forty acres of Land (40) be the same more or less

Now Know ye that I Milton T. Pierce Auditor in and for said county of DeKalb in the name of the Inhabitants of said County of No thirty four (34) North of Range No four (4) East do give and grant the East half of the South East quarter of the North East quarter of said Section fifteen (15) to the said Eliza Ann Hazlett and Mary Jane Hazlett their Heirs and assigns forever.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said county this 12th day of December A.D. 1865

Milton T. Pierce Auditor D.C. (Seal)

Personally appeared before me, James Brenkenhoff a Notary public in and for said County Milton T. Pierce Auditor of said county who acknowledged the execution of the above deed

J. Brenkenhoff
Notary Public

Dec. 12 1865.

Section Sixteen Dec. Town. 35 N. Range 13 E. 160 Acres

Deed

of Section Sixteen of DeKalb County Ind. To
the Heirs of John Anthony.

Whereas John Anthony has paid the full Sum of Four hundred and thirty dollars in full for the South West quarter of Section No. Sixteen (16) Township thirty five (35) Range thirteen (13) East in DeKalb County Ind, containing One hundred & Sixty Acres, be the same more or less

Therefor Know Ye, that for and in consideration of the premises and in conformity of the Statute in such case, made and provided for, that I, Hilton F Pinn, Auditor, in for said County of DeKalb, and State of Indiana, for and in the name of the Inhabitants of Congressional Township No, thirty five, North of Range Thirteen 13 East, do give and grant the said South West quarter of said Section Sixteen, to the said John Anthony his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the Substitute of the Board of Commissioners of said County this 10th day of January A D 1856

Hilton, F. Pinn, Auditor
of DeKalb Co. Ind. Seal

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County ss } Personally appeared before me W. Whinnowles a Notary Public, in and for said County, H. F. Pinn Auditor of said county and duly acknowledged the execution of the above deed

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal Feb 23d 1856

Seal

W. Whinnowles
Notary Public

Deed
Auditor of DeKalb Co
To
James Blake

Execution between December & March Terms. 1835 & 1836

Witness James Blake has paid the full sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($280) in full for the West half of the North-East quarter of Section Sixteen (16) Town Thirty-four (34) north of Range Twelve (12) east, containing Eighty acres, of land more or less in DeKalb County, Indiana.

Therefore Know Ye.

That for, and in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the statutes in such cases made and provided for in such cases, That I, Milton L. Pierce, Auditor in and for said county of DeKalb and State of Indiana, for and the name of the Inhabitants of Congressional Township, numbered Thirty-four (34) north of range ~~Twelve~~ (12) east of count. and State aforesaid, to give and grant the said West half of the North East quarter of said Section Sixteen (16) to the said James Blake, his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and ~~seal~~ the "substitute" for the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said county, this Ninth day of February A.D. One thousand eight hundred & eighty six

Milton L. Pierce, Auditor of DeKalb County Indiana
Seal

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss

Personally appeared before me W. H. Griswold, a Notary Public in and for said County, Milton L. Pierce, Auditor of said County, and duly acknowledged the execution of the above Deed.

Witness my hand & Notarial Seal this 19th day of February A.D. 1836

W. H. Griswold Notary Public

Ent. 5.

March Session A. D. 1836

The Board doing County Business, in pursuance of Law, met at the Court House in Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana, at one o'clock P. M. on Monday the 6th day of March 1836 Present, — Thos Cobb, Solomon De Long, Joel E. Thornton & James M. Coleskins, Commissioners of said County, Present — also, Mr. S. Pairo Auditor of said County, and Clerk of said Board and Isaac Reynolds, Sheriff of said County.

The Board now proceeded to business

Ordered, That Lewis Tiffany be allowed the sum of Fifty Seven Dollars for the maintainance of Caleb Nichols a Casual Charge, as per bill filed and certified to (a vide 3924 3927)

Ordered That Patrick Garrety be allowed the sum of Seventeen & 62/100 Dollars for taking care of Lineath McCart as per bill filed and certified

Ordered That Wm. N. Collins be allowed the sum of Four & 00/100 Dollars for making coffin for one Michael Welch a poor person, as per bill filed and certified to.

Ordered That George M. Miller be allowed the sum of Eleven & 84/100 Dollars for services rendered in case of Michael Welch as per bill filed and certified to.

Ordered That William M. Cinnis be allowed the sum of Twenty three & 00/100, for taking care of William Murphies a poor person as per bill filed and certified to.

Ordered That Henry Knapp be allowed the sum of Five dollars for making Coffin for Owen Collins a poor person as per bill filed and certified to

Ordered That Enoch Moody be allowed the sum of Twenty six Dollars for boarding G. W. Shoals a poor person as per bill filed and certified to.

Ordered, That Harrison Jones be allowed the sum of Four & 00/100 for attention to and medicine for Ebenezer Bryce, a poor person, as per bills and certified to.

Ordered, That Henry Knapp be allowed the sum of Four and 75/100 Dollars for making Coffin for Michael McCarty a poor person as per bill filed and certified to.

March Sesion A. D. 1886

Ordered That Charles & Robert be allowed the sum of One
Issued March 7, 1886 — $ 70/100 Dollars for making Clothing for Sarah
0 Dodd & Chile four persons, as per bill filed and
certified to

Ordered That Reuben J Dawson is hereby appointed superintendent
of the Repairing the Bridge across the Jacobs River near
0 Spencerville in this county, - who now here in open court
took the oath required by law, as such superintendent.

Ordered That Five Hundred Dollars, be and is hereby
appropriated to repairing the Bridge across the
0 St. Josephs River at Spencerville, to be expended
under the superintendence of R. J. Dawson

Ordered. That W. C. Miller be allowed the sum of Six
Issued March 8, 1886 — & 87/100 Dollars for Boarding Sarah Finch
0 a poor person, as per bill filed and certified
Ordered That Lyman Green be allowed the sum of Eight
Issued March 11, 1886 — Dollars for services rendered in the burial of Reuben
0 Green, a poor person, as per bill filed and certified
Ordered That Henry Wolf be allowed the sum of Five dollars
Issued March 11, 1886 — for making Coffin for Reuben Green, a poor person
0 as per bill filed and certified to,
Ordered That Jones Stockwell be allowed the sum of
Issued Mar 7, 1886 — Fifteen & 12/100 Dollars for services in Riding one day
0 and burying Henry Coil Rins a poor person as per
bill filed and certified to.

Ordered. That William Yates be allowed the sum of Four
Issued March 11, 1886 — Dollars for boarding Sarah Finch a poor
0 person, as per bill filed and certified to
Ordered That Michael Ragen be allowed the sum of
Issued March 10, 1886 — Five Dollars for taking care of Michael McCarty
0 a poor person, as per bill filed and
certified to.

Ordered That Charles & Robert be allowed the sum of
Issued March 7 1886 — Two and 70/100 for clothing Sarah Dodd and Child
0 County Charges as per bill filed and certified
Ordered. That John Cary be allowed the sum of Two
Issued March 6 1886 — Dollars for services in Riding one day for Tom
0 McCarty and for Bed and Board of
William Mansfield, poor persons, as
per bill filed and certified to. (35.20 & Paid)

March Session 1856 Con.

Ordered That Henry Clark be allowed the sum of Thirty Seven & 87/100 Dollars for services rendered Sarah Dodd a Pauper County Charges as per bill filed and certified, (Said account is transferred to Orin Clark Esq)

Issued March 5, 1856 o

Ordered That C. L. Hill be allowed the sum of Six, four & 00/100 Dollars for Books and Stationery furnished County Ds per bill filed.

Issued March 3 1856 o

Ordered That Henry Clark be allowed the sum of Thirty seven & 87/100 Dollars for Boarding and Washing for Sarah Dodd a Child, Pauper Charges as per bill filed and Certified, (Said account is transferred to Orin Clark Esq) Sick man

Issued March 5, 1856 o

Ordered That Lewis Powers be allowed the sum of Two 00/100 Dollars for glass and Casks for Auditors office as per bill filed and Certified D.

Issued March 7 1856 o

A Petition signed by numerous citizens, in words as follows was presented to the Board, to wit:

The undersigned petitioners would respectfully pray for the location of a Road beginning at the South west corner of Wilmington Township and the South East corner of Concord Township, thence East on said Township lines to the South East corner of Section 32, in Wilmington Township and the North East corner of Section 5 in Concord Township, to intersect a Road leading to Hencerville running along lands belonging to Ruth Cagle, Charles Grim, Robert Culbertson, James Campbell, Peacocks. J. & S. Likens, G Boring, Isaac Conberger, James Hicks, C. P. Coleman, and J. C. Shilling: and on due consideration the Board grant the location of said Road, with John Wright, Wm. Monroe, and Wm. B. Moore, Viewers.

Copy Issued March 11. 1856 o

And the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow morning

Solomon Sebring
Jacob C. Thomson
E. M. Gutschlins

March Session A.D. 1856. Con.

Tuesday Morning, March 4th 1856— Board met pursuant to adjournment— Present, the same as yesterday. The minutes of the proceedings of yesterday read, approved and signed by Board.

Ordered That E. W. Fosdick be allowed the sum of Twelve & 44/100 Dollars, for sawing wood, hauling Wood, furnishing Ink, Room Sand, Box & Lamp, repairing desk & moving into and fixing office as per bill filed and certified to.

Issued March 11 1856

Ordered That E. B. Mott be allowed the sum of Eight & 25/100 for wood furnished for Treasurers office as per bill filed and certified to.

Issued March 6 1856

Ordered That Wm. Fallon be allowed the sum of One & 50/100 for repairing books &c on Auditors office as per bill filed and certified to

Issued March 7 1856

Ordered That W. Griswold be allowed the sum of Fourteen & 00/100 Dollars for wood furnished Recorders office

Issued March 7 1856

Ordered That J. N. Brock be allowed the sum of Thirty Eight 77/100 Dollars for Extra Services as Clerk from the 13th day of November A.D. 1855 to March 12th 1856 and for cash advanced on wood, as per bill filed and certified to.

Issued March 11 1856

A petition was now presented to the Board recommending N. Fiske as a suitable person to fill the vacancy in the office of County Surveyor occasioned by the removal of Joseph Masters from the County, and it appearing satisfactory to the Board that such vacancy existed, on due deliberation the Board declare said J. N. Fiske is hereby appointed to fill said vacancy until the next general Election, and until his successor is elected and qualified

Copy Issued March 7 1856

March Session A. D. 1836.

Issued March 6 1836

Ordered That J. H. Ralston be allowed the sum of Thirty & 50/100 Dollars for Boarding John Ross Solomon Baumgardner and Coleman Jones – Criminals, as per bill filed and certified to by Sheff. DeKalb Co.

Issued March 6 1836

Ordered That J. H. Ralston be allowed the sum of Seven and 50/100 Dollars, for Wood and Coal Utilities furnished Jail as per bill filed and certified to by Sheriff of DeKalb County.

Bond filed March 7 1836

D. E. Field the person appointed to the office of County Surveyor now presents his official bond to the Board and on due consideration, the Board approve of and endorse their approval of said Bond.

Issued March 6 1836

Ordered That Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of One and 40/100 Dollars for Services as Sheriff in committing and discharging Coleman Jones, a Criminal. as per bill filed and certified to.

Issued March 6 1836

And That Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of Twenty Five Dollars for extra services as Sheriff for the quarter ending March 1st 1836, as per bill filed and certified to.

Issued March 6 1836

And That Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for summonsing Jury for Court of Common Pleas as per bill filed and certified to.

And the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow morning.

Solomon DeLong
Jod. E. Thomson
J. McB. Gaitschins

March Session A. D. 1856 Con

Wednesday morning March 6. 1856. Jurors met pursuant to adjournment & present the same as yesterday. Minutes of proceedings of yesterday read approved and signed by Board.

The Board now proceeded to elect duly suitable persons to serve as Grand Jurors at the April Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court. and having selected the names of sixty persons from the tax duplicate of 1855 which persons possess the necessary qualifications. and whose names when written on separate ballots are placed in a box prepared for the purpose and said names being equally distributed among the several civil Townships of the County, the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the presence of the Board, drew by lot from said box, the names of the following persons. to serve as Grand Jurors at the said April Term of said Circuit Court to wit:

Copy issued March 8th 1856.

Jacob Dils,	Concord	Henry Smith	Franklin
Perry Willard	Troy	Geo. Mansell	Wilmington
Allen Robinson	Newville	Jesse Bronbrake	Fairfield
Perry Clark	Butler	E. B. Sherman	Richland
Daniel Stark	Union	O. A. Kingsley	Smithfield
John G. Emenheiser	Stafford	A. D. Gotschins	Jackson

And the following names were selected as above, to serve as Grand Jurors at the fall Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court to wit:

1 W. K. Straight	Wilmington	Henry Fisher	Smithfield
2 Adams Boyer	Franklin	Henry Fesselman	Newville
3 John Casebeer	Troy	Harrison Jones	Richland
4 William Webster	Stafford	Robert Work	Butler
5 William Clark	Union	Israel Sheets	Jackson
6 Samuel Wilson	Concord	Daniel Kemble	Fairfield

Copy issued Mar 11, 1856.

The Board now proceeded to appoint three School examiners for DeKalb County, and after mature deliberation the following persons were appointed said Examiners: to wit:

Joshua Stues of Fairfield Township
James N. Chamberlain of Union " and
Aryon Cobb of Stafford "

March Term A. D. 1836. Con.

Ordered That the sum of Twenty five Dollars, be, and is hereby appropriated to aid in the completion of a bridge across Cedar Creek in District No Eight, to be expended under the supervision of Jacob Gregg, and not to be drawn for until said bridge is completed

Issued March 23. 1836

Notices issued.

And that the sum of Twenty five Dollars is appropriated to aid in the completion of a bridge across 96 mile creek on Sects 32, and 33 on the road running north on C. P. Coleman's East line in Shannington twp to be expended under the superintendence of Daniel Welch, and not to be drawn until said Bridge is Completed

Order issued Sept 4. 1836

And that Fifty five Dollars be, and is hereby appriated to aid in the construction of a bridge across 96 mile creek, four and one half miles east of Auburn on the Auburn and Defiance Turnpike, to be expended under the superintendence of Wm. Smith & J. D. Craig, and not to be drawn for until said bridge is Completed.

Orders issued Aug 2. 1836

Ordered That Twenty five Dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to aid in the construction of a bridge across Dix Creek on the County Road leading from John Horsemans to Ab. Combs, to be expended under the supervision of Daniel Godwin, and not to be drawn for until said Bridge is completed

Order issued to D. Godwin March 1837

Issued March 7 1836

Ordered That Wesley Pettit be allowed the sum of Sixty Dollars, for orders on DeKalb County, as per bill filed and Sworn to. commons by jury

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Issued March 8 1836

Ordered That L. D. Davis be allowed the sum of Eleven & 75/100 Dollars for Stove, Sash, Lock, Stove pipe and Paper for Auditors office as per bill filed and certified to by Auditor.

March Session A.D. 1856. Con.

Issued March 6 1856

Ordered That E. B. Mott be allowed the sum of Two & 00/100 Dollars for services presenting William Pabcock a person charged with passing counterfeit money, as per bill filed and certified by Justice Davis

And the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow morning.

Johnson Delong
Joel B. Thomson
J. M. Goetschius

Thursday Morning March 6. A.D. 1856 Board met pursuant to adjournment, present the same as yesterday, proceedings of yesterday read and approved.

Ordered That John Dittmers be, and is hereby appointed to superintend the repairing of, and taking charge of the Bridge across Cedar Creek near said Dittmers Mill the less residence, and that said Dittmers be directed to make a quarterly report of his doings with reference to such superintendence, and his charges for such services.

Copy issued March 7 1856

C. Miller now presents to Board a report of his doings as Liquor agent at Auburn, as follows:

First due me for funds advanced in purchase of Liquors, freight & expenses are trouble. As per last Report	$76.78
And since paid for Liquors, freight &c.	134.30
For my services	40.00
Interest	10.53
Total Amount	$893.61
Amount of Liquor taken from fire	$ 83.12
" " Sales previous to fire	225.15
Total	358.97
Which deducted from amount expended leaves	$534.34

Issued March 6 1856

On due consideration the Board order that C. Miller be allowed out of the County Treasury, the sum of Four hundred & Seventy six dollars in part of above bill which has been duly sworn to

March Session A. D. 1856 Con.

On due consideration of the Board it was
Resolved. That the County, ~~and~~ State & Taxes collected
by the Treasurer of DeKalb County be kept in the
Safe provided for such purpose, and at a place
deemed most safe, and seen by the said Treasurer

Ordered that M. F. Pierce be allowed the sum
Treasurer March 6 1856 of One hundred & Sixty seven & 40/100 Dollars for services
as County Auditor for wood, candles &c. as per bill
filed and certified to.

Ordered That Lyman Childs be, and is hereby
appointed to superintend and keep up the necessary
repairs of the bridge across Cedar Creek on the road
Report Board March 4 1856 leading from Auburn to Stoneville near the
Auburn grave yard, and he is hereby required to
make a report of his doings as such superintendent
once in three months to the Board of Commissioners;
and at the same time present his bill of charges
for such services

Ordered That B. Mears be allowed the sum of
Treasurer March 6 1856 twelve dollars, to replace the amount of Count orders
that were destroyed by fire as per bill filed and
sworn to,

And That M. F. Pierce be allowed the sum of
Treasurer March 6 1856 Sixty three Dollars for 21 days services as Auditor for
Quarter ending March 1st, 1856 as per bill filed
and certified to,

Ordered That Sheriff Grant be, and is hereby
appointed an agent, to negotiate with mechanics to
put a new roof on the Court House, and make such
other repairs as he may deem necessary (Brandt)

Ordered That M. F. Pierce be allowed the sum of
Treasurer March 6, 1856 Ten Dollars for stationary and repairing papers and books
of County and Auditors office on the morning of the
27th of February 1856, as per bill filed and certified to

Circuit Session A.D. 1856 Concluded

Issued March 7 1856

Ordered that J. R. Dickinson be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for Office Rent for Treasurers office from January 9th 1856 to February 9 following as per bill filed.

Issued March 6 1856

Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars for attending court at January Term 1856 and Seven Dollars for attending Board at March Session of Commissioners 1856 as per bill filed and certified to.

Issued March 6 1856

And that M. V. Pierce be allowed the sum of Eight & 10/100 Dollars for keeping the minutes of proceedings of present term of Board as per bill filed and certified to

Issued March 6 1856

And that M. V. Pierce be allowed the sum of Twenty one Dollars for making school plans, as per bill filed and certified to

Issued March 6 1856

Ordered that Solomon D. Long Joel E. Thomson and James M. Goetschius be each allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for services as Commissioners at present Term.

And the Board adjourned to meet on the first Monday of June. 1856

Solomon D. Long
Joel E. Thomson
J. M. Goetschius

April Special Sessions 1856

Wednesday April 9th 1856. Pursuant to a call by the Auditor, the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, met at the Auditors office of said county, for the purpose of selecting and purchasing a farm to be used for the purpose of supporting the Poor of said County, It being the opinion that the interests of said County demanded the meeting of the said Board upon the purpose above mentioned Present their Hons Solomon DeLong, Ives C. Thompson and James Goetschius, Present also M. M. DeMarce Auditor of said County and Clerk of said Board.

The Board now proceeded to examine different farms that had previously been offered for sale for the aforementioned purpose, and after devoting Wednesday, ~~and~~ Thursday and Friday to the examination of such farms and lands as had been previously entered for sale, and after mature deliberation of the Board and with a strict regard to the cheapness and availability of the said Board concluded to purchase the East half of the East half of the North East quarter, of Section Eleven, and the South half of the South West quarter of Section twelve all in Town Thirty three, Range Twelve east in said County, containing one hundred and seventy acres be the same more or less, the said land being the property of James M. Goetschius.

The said Board of Commissioners and James M. Goetschius now proceed to enter into a contract of sale of the above described premises, in words as follows to wit,

Articles of Agreement between the Board of Commissioners in behalf of the citizens of DeKalb County of the first part and, and James M. Goetschius of said county of the second part witnesseth.

That the said part of the second part, in consideration of the sum of Three Thousand ~~paid~~ Dollars, has this day bargained, sold and conveyed to the said part of the first part all of the East half of the East half of the North East quarter of Section No. Eleven and the South half of

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the South ~~East~~ West quarter of Section No twelve all in Town Three North Range twelve east in said County, Containing One hundred and Seventy acres be the same more or less. Also a fraction on the West side of the above ~~mentioned~~ described East half of the East half of the North east quarter, supposed to contain about one acre

The conditions of the above agreement are as follows: The said party of the first part do hereby agree to pay the said party of the second part Fifteen hundred dollars in ~~cash~~ Ten days from this date, One thousand dollars in one year, and five hundred dollars in two years from this date. the last payments to bear interest at the legal rate per cent.

The said party of the second part doth further agree to give peaceable possession of the above described lands with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging on the first day of May next except about seven acres of wheat on the West side of the Road passing through said land.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto Solomon Delong
Subscribed our names this 11 day of Joel E Thomas
April 1886 James M. Goltsehins.

Ordered That Isaac Brandt be and is hereby appointed an agent, whose duty it shall be to procure some suitable person, with a view to take charge of the farm this day purchased for a poor farm ~~and to procure a suitable team, for said purpose~~ and also to procure provisions furniture, stock ~~provisions~~, &c, for the use of said poor farm, and to make a report of his doings as such agent at the next June session of the Board of Commissioners and thereafter at the quarterly sessions of said Board.

And that Isaac Brandt be and is hereby appointed to close up and conclude all business yet remaining undone with reference to the said contract, between the Commissioners and James M. Goltsehins in the name of said Commissioners

Extra Special Session A. D. 1855

Ordered That the Auditor be directed to issue Co. orders to the amount of Fifteen Hundred Dollars. payable to James M. Gortchius in addition to the fifteen Hundred Dollars to paid within ten days from the date mentioned in the preceding contract

Ordered that Solomon DeLong, Joel E Thompson and James M. Gortchius be each allowed the sum of Nine dollars for services as Commissioners at the present session

Ordered that M. L. Pierce be allowed the sum of three dollars for services as Auditor at the present session as per bill filed and certified

And the Board adjourned

Solomon Delong
Joel E. Thompson
J. M. Gortchius

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Location between March and June Sessions 1836

Assignment of School Certificate.
Samuel Loomis to Daniel Herriott
West half of North east quarter of Sec. 16 T. 33 R. 16 East 4th P. Meridian 1836

For value received, I hereby assign over and transfer to Daniel Herriott all my Right title and interest to the West half of the North East quarter of Section Sixteen Town Thirty three. (33) North of Range fourteen (14) east in DeKalb County, containing Eighty acres, more or less.

Given under my hand This 22nd day of April 1836

Samuel Loomis

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss.

On this 22nd day of April 1836 personally appeared before me The undersigned Auditor of said County, Samuel Loomis, the signer of the above assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of April 1836

Milton Stone
Aud DC

(Seal)

State of Assignment Between the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County in behalf of the Seminary

Vacation between March & June Sessions 1866

Article of agreement made and concluded this 26th day of April 1866 between Isaac Brandt agent for the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana, of the first part and John A. Lyon of the other part Witnesseth: That the said Isaac Brandt agrees to let the said Lyon have the County farm purchased by the Commissioners of said County, for the term of Eleven Months from the first day of May 1866 to the first day of April 1867. The said Brandt agent as above stated doth further agree to furnish seed, stock necessary for the comfort of all paupers that may be a county charge brought to said farm. Also feed for said Lyons horses, and all provisions that the said Lyon may need for his, and his family's common comfort. And the said Lyon doth agree on his part to move on said farm, and take charge of it and all paupers that may become a county charge, and well and faithfully discharge the duties of Superintendent of said County farm according to law, for the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars. Bills for Superintending to be presented at each session of the Board of Commissioners.

In witness whereof we have hereunto ~~set our hands and~~ interchangeably subscribed our names this 26th day of May, 1866

Done in presence of
M. V. Pierce N. P. K. C.

Isaac T. Brandt Agt. for Co. Commissioners (L.S.)
John A. Lyon. (L.S.)

Know all men by these presents that we John A. Lyon, J. M. Ralston and Wm George are held and firmly bound unto DeKalb County, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which we severally bind ourselves and legal representatives.

The conditions of the above the above obligation are such, that if the above bounden John A. Lyon shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Superintendent of the DeKalb County Poor farm in accordance with the Article of Agreement this day made and concluded between Isaac Brandt agent for the Board of Commissioners and the said J. A. Lyon, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force. Given under our hands and seals this 26th day of May 1866

John A. Lyon (L.S.)
J. M. Ralston (L.S.)
Wm. George (L.S.)

June Term A.D. 1856

Monday morning June 2nd. 1856. The Board of Commissioners in and for DeKalb County, in pursuance of the requirements of law, met at the Court House in said County. Present their Hons. Solomon Dillon, Joel E. Thompson & James M. Goldsberry also present Milton W. Rice, Absolom of said county and clerk of said Board and Isaac Blanchard Sheriff of said county.

At the same time and place met the Board of equalization in and for said county in pursuance of the requirements of law. present as said Board
J. B. Moran of Butler Twp. A. Perrine of Jackson Twp
J. Rhodes of Concord, S. D. Croker of Fremont & Wauseon Twps
of Stafford, Wm. Matthews of Wilmington Isaac Nutting of
Union. John Shaw of Richland, Joshua Deweese of Fairfield
Cyrus Duncan of Smithfield, Andrew Baxter of Franklin
J. A. Zimmerman of Troy.

issued June 7 Ordered That Henry Clark be allowed the sum of Thirty seven & 37/100 Dollars for keeping and boarding and washing for Sarah Dean & Childs, board charges as per bill filed and certified to by the Trustees of Butler Township

issued June 7 Ordered That Lewis Lefferty be allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars for Boarding Caleb Nichols a County Charge as per bill filed and certified by Trustees of Auburn Township

issued June 7 Ordered That Washington Sutens be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for services as overseer of poor in Richland Twp. as per bill filed and certified by Trustees of said Township

issued June 7 Ordered That Dwight D. Mosely be allowed the sum of Fourteen & 29/100 Dollars for boarding Geo. Thoals as per bill filed and certified to by Trustees of Auburn Twp.

June Term A.D. 1856 (Con)

issued June 4 Ordered That Wm. Monroe be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for services = qualifying viewers and swearing appraisers of Roads.

On the consideration the Board of Equalization release Nathan Wyatt Jun. from the payment of Tax on property charged to him in Jacksonville Township for the year 1855. amounting to three hundred & fifty Dollars the board being satisfied That the said property did not belong to the said Wyatt.

issued June 4 Ordered That Wm. Middleton be allowed the sum of Seven & 00/100 for boarding Timothy Moore a Lunatic pauper as per bill filed and certified by Trustees of Union Township. Also that he be allowed the sum of Nine & 00/100 Dollars for boarding and washing for Patrick Sullivan as per bill filed and Certificate as above

issued June 4 And that Dennis Corman be allowed the sum of Two Hundred & 00/100 Dollars for boarding Patrick McGrath a pauper as per bill filed and certified to by Trustees of Union Twp.

issued June 4 Ordered That Michael Pearson be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for keeping William Murphy a poor person of Richland Twp. as per bill filed and certified by Trustees of said Township.

rescinded June 4 Ordered That James Murphy be allowed the sum of forty one Dollars for keeping John Kenny & Patrick Fitzpatrick poor persons of Richland Twp. as per bill filed and certified by Trustees of said Twp.

issued June 4 Ordered That Patrick Carr be allowed the sum of Thirteen Dollars for Medicine sold to John Kenny and Patrick Fitzpatrick, poor persons of Richland Township as per bill filed and certified to by Trustees of said Township

June Term A.D. 1836

issued June 7 — Ordered that Michael Gleason be allowed the sum of Eleven Dollars for Boarding Wilhelmina Mishler a poor person of Richland Twp as per bill filed and certified by Trustees of said Township.

rescinded June 8 — Ordered that James Humphrey be allowed the Sum of Twelve Nine & 37/100 Dollars for keeping John Kenny and Wilson Fitzpatrick as per bill filed and certified by Trustees of Richland Twp.

issued June 7 — Ordered that Patrick Canty be allowed the sum of Eleven 7/100 Dollars for services boarding poor casting for Jonathan McCarty a poor person as per bill filed and certified by Trustees of Richland Township (2 orders)

issued June 7 — Ordered that Washington Ellis be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for services as overseer of poor of Richland Twp. as per bill filed and certified by Trustees of said Twp.

issued June 7 — And that Jefferson Wallace be allowed the sum of Six dollars for services as overseer of poor of Richland Twp as per bill filed and certified to.

And the Board adjourned to meet to morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Solomon Delong
Joel. O. Thompson
J. M. Goutchius
M. L. Pierce
J. V. Kuran — C. K. Waremake — Wm Shaw
I. Mayes — Isaac Knepper — David Baxter
E. L. Crocker — Wm. Mathews — J. A. Zimmerman
Alexander Downes

Commrs
Auditor
Board of Equalization

June Term A.D. 1856 Con

Tuesday morning 8 o'clock June 3rd 1856.— Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday. The minutes of the proceedings of yesterday having been read and approved, the Board proceeded to business

The resignation of Mr. F. A. Fides as County Surveyor was now present to the Board, and on due consideration the same resignation was accepted

A petition was now presented to the Board asking for the appointment of Daniel N. Allenbaugh as Surveyor of Dekalb County, and, On mature deliberation the Board appoint D. N. Allenbaugh such Surveyor to serve until the next general election in said county.

Copy issued June 3rd 1856

Daniel N. Allenbaugh now presented his official bond to the Board, in open Session, and after mature deliberation the Board approve of said Bond

issued June 7

Ordered That Wm. Callum be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for cutting and windows, and fitting sash to Treasures office as per bill filed and certified to

issued June 7.

And that W. C. McGonigal be allowed Nine Dollars for printing receipts for Treasurer as per bill filed and certified to

issued June 7

And that Lewis Bowers be allowed the sum of Three and 50/100 Dollars for candles for county as per bill filed and certified to by Auditor of said county.

issued June 7

Ordered that John Brandon be allowed the sum of Nine & 50/100 Dollars for furnishing house room and board for Jacob Saltsman a pauper person as per bill filed and certified by Trustee of Union Twp.

issued June 7.

Ordered that Lyman Childers be allowed the sum of Three dollars for services as superintendent of Bridge. as per bill filed and certified to

June Term, A. D. 1836. (Cont.)

McBride & Kline now present a petition to the Board of Equalization asking that $4,148 be deducted from the assessment of 1836. Said petition setting forth that the amount mentioned was destroyed by fire, on the 29th day of January last. and after mature deliberation the Board order that said amount be relinquished.

And the Board also decide that Valentine Haner be relieved from the payment of tax on Five hundred and Thousand, Three hundred and Twenty & 00/100, which amount was assessed by assessor of Union Township for the year 1836. and the same having been destroyed by fire on the 29th of January last.

And the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Solomon Helm
Jacob B. Thomson
C. W. Goettschius
Alexander Bowman
Jeremiah Rhodes
T. S. Crooks
C. M. Wanemaker
Wm. Matthews
Joshua Hoover
H. F. Pierce
Andrew Baxter
J. A. Zimmerman

Board of Equalization Commissioners

Wednesday morning June 4. 1836 Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present the same as yesterday. The minutes of the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved and the Board proceeded to business

Ordered that Patrick McGarrity be allowed the sum of Four dollars for taking case of Barney McDonald, a poor person, as per bill filed and certified by trustees of Richland Twp.

allowed June 7

Ordered that A. M. Sprott be allowed the sum of Twenty five Dollars for extra service as Clk for quarter ending June 1 1836 as per bill filed and certified to.

allowed June 7

June Term A.D. 1836 Con

Wesley Pratt and S. H. Ralston now present to the Board of Equlization affidavit duly attested of the amount of property distroyed by fire on the morning of the 29th of January 1836 in Auburn, and the Board order that the Assessor of Union Twp. be authorized to release said amounts from his assessment roll

Ordered that Jones Emanuel be allowed the sum of Eight & 12/100 Dollars for treating medically Wm. Shaw a poor person and also Five Dollars treating Sarah Lenah a poor person as per bill filed and certified by trustees of Concord Twp.

The Board of Equlization release Seven hundred Dollars of the property assessed to M. H. Pierce for the year 1836, The said amount having been distroyed by fire on the 29th day of January last as per sworn Statement.

The Board also release One hundred dollars of the property assessed to S. H. Ralston which was distroyed by fire as per sworn Statement.

The Board of Equlization having heard and determined all complaints from persons aggrieved and having equalized the Assessment for 1836, in a manner satisfactory,

On motion they adjourned

John Hedges
Joel C. Thompson
E. W. Goodrich
M. H. Pierce

John V. Keegan Alexander Crozier Jeremiah Clegg
J. S. Crocker David Kuzner John Shaw
Joshua Reeves Charles A. Wanemaker
J. G. Zimmerman Cyrus Duncan
Wm. Mathias Andrew Baxter

Board of Equlization

June Term. A.D. 1856 Con.

Ordered by the C.C. Board ~~of Commissioners be allowed the~~ that the following allowances be made for assessing the Returns of 1856, to wit:

issued June 7	J. B. Keenan.	Forty Eight and 70/100 Dollars
issued June 7	A. Barnes	Forty Three Dollars
issued June 7	J. Rhodes	Forty five & 60/100 Dollars
Issued June 4. 1856	T. L. Crocker	Fifty Seven Dollars
Issued June 4. 1856	C. R. Wannamaker	Twenty five 50/100 Dollars
Issued June 4. 1856	Wm. Matthews	Forty Eight Dollars
Issued June 7 1856	Isaac Rutzler	Fifty Seven Dollars
issued June 7 1856	John Shaw	Forty Six Dollars
issued June 7 1856	Joshua Stires	Forty Eight Dollars
Issued June 4. 1856	Enos Duncan	Forty and 50/100 Dollars
issued June 7 1856	Andrew Baxter	Forty Two Dollars
	J. A. Zimmerman	Twenty five & 60/100 Dollars

issued June 7

Ordered That J. B. Keenan be allowed the sum of One and 42/100 Dollars for making return of 4 Election for Butler Township in April 1856. as per Clerks certificate

Ordered that the sum of Twenty five Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to aid in the construction of a Bridge across Cedar Creek on the Section line between Sections 24. and 25 - in Richland Twp. to be expended under the supervision of Jacob Gregg and not to be drawn for until said Bridge is completed

Wm. H. Moore Wm. Monroe & John Leighty the persons appointed to view a road leading from the South West corner of Wilmington Twp to the Township line to the North east corner of Section 5 in Concord Twp, presented to the Board a report of their proceedings as such viewers, and the Board on due deliberation refuse to accept the report on the ground that the report does not specify the width of said road,

issued June 7

Ordered That E. N. Dickinson be allowed the sum of Nine Dollars for use of building for Treasurers office from March 1st 1856 to June 1st 1856 as per bill filed.

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June Term A. D. 1836 Con.

Jacob Heller presents an account to the Board of Commissioners for goods furnished to Jacob Hettinger (a poor person) amounting to Fifty three & 77/100 Dollars. The said bill certified by Justices of Union Township, and after mature deliberation the Board allow Thirty Nine & 77/100 Dollars on said bill the remaining Fifteen Dollars not being a tangible for charged in form.

Issued July 1836

Ordered That David Lawrence be allowed the Sum of Five dollars for services as overseers of the Poor in Richland Twp. as per bill filed and certified to by Justices of Richland Twp.

Issued July 1836

It appearing that a vacancy exists in the office of Constable in Smithfield Twp. The Board on due consideration appoint William A. Stewart to fill said vacancy.

Issued June 9 1836

Ordered That S. B. Herman be appointed to superintend the construction of a Bridge across Cedar Creek in No 8 & 9 Richland Twp. and it is further ordered that Jacob Gregg be released from said appointment.

Issued June 9 1836

Ordered That James N. Chamberlain M. D. Esq. and is hereby appointed County Physician for the benefit of the paupers in the County House for the Term of one year from the 4th day of June 1836, and that he is directed to make a report quarterly to the County Board of his proceedings as such Physician

And the Board adjourned to the Poor House to meet at this place to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock

Solomon Delong
Joel. E. Thomson
J. M. Goetschius

June Term. A.D. - 1836. (Con.)

Thursday morning June 9th 1836 - Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday. The minutes of the proceedings of yesterday were read once approved and the Board proceeded to business

Isaac Cool by his Attorney now in open session asks the Board to set aside the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of Jackson Township, by which a road was established as follows to wit:
Commencing at a point where an old road crosses the south line of Sec. 7 of said Twp. Thence east on the section line to the S.E. corner of said section 7 Thence north on the section line between sections 7 & 8 to the N.E. corner of said section 7. Thence east to the quarter post on the north side of said section 8. Thence north until it intersects the old line of said road.

Notice Issued June 7 1836

After hearing the evidence in the above case, the Board being satisfied that the proceedings ~~in said township~~ of the Trustees of said Township in the premises were illegal, declare that the road laid out as above be void and that the Auditor be directed to notify the said trustees of such decision

Ordered that James M Brannagan be allowed the sum of ten Dollars for printing as per Bill Filed and certified to by Isaac Brandt agent for Commissioners

Issued June 7/36

Ordered that J & R Ettinger &c be allowed the sum of twenty two Dollars for Furniture as per Bill Filed and certified to by Isaac Brandt agent for Commissioners

Issued June 7 1836

Ordered that J & R Ettinger &c be allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars for Furniture for treasurer as Bill Filed and certified to by E W Goodrich Clerk

Issued June 7 1836

Ordered that J & R Ettinger be allowed the sum of Eighteen Dollars for Books for Auditor as per Bill Filed and certified to by M. T. Pierce Auditor of D C County

June Term A D 1856 Continued

Issued June 7 1856

Ordered that D. R. Ettinger be allowed the sum of twenty Dollars for Bracken for recording yoke as per Bill Filed and certified to By Wm Russell

issued June 7

Ordered that Wm Webster be allowed the sum of two and fifty cts for repairing Court house as per Bill Filed and certified to by Isaac Brandt Sheriff

issued June 7

Ordered that Charles Stimley be allowed the sum of fifty cents for repairing lock for court house as and table as per Bill Filed and certified to by Isaac Brandt

issued June 7

Ordered that Adams Gentschens be allowed the sum of ten and 50/100 Dollars for Lumber for jail repairing and Division Fence for Poor Farm as per Bill Filed and certified to by Isaac Brandt agent for Dec Term 1855 prefered Order

issued June 7

Ordered that Stifel & Wolf be allowed the sum of seventeen and 50/100 Dollars for dry goods for Poor Farm as per Bill Filed and certified to by Isaac Brandt agent for B of C

issued June 7

Ordered that John Shull be allowed the sum of three 60/100 Dollars for hay furnished for Poor farm as per Bill filed and certified to by Isaac Brandt agent

issued June 7

Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars for ordering for Poor as per Bill Filed and certified to By Isaac Brandt

issued June 7

Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of fourty five and Dollars for articles purchased for Poor farm as per Bill Filed and certified to by I Brandt to be paid. Jan 1st 1857, prefered Order

issued June 7

Ordered that Samuel Sanders be allowed the sum of fourteen 50/100 Dollars for articles furnished to Poor House Lyons for the Poor as per Bill filed and certified to by Isaac Lyons Jr. for the sum of Twenty 30/100 Dollars prefered Order

June Term A D 1856 Board

issued pro

Ordered that John Britt be alowed the sum of two and 38/100 for potatoes for the poor as per Bill filed and certifide to by John M Lyons Sup Pt to be a prefered order

issued pro

Ordered that Jacob Shull be alowed the sum of four and 88/100 Dollars for butter for poor as pr Bill filed and certifyed to by J M Lyons Sup Pt to be a prefered Order

issued pro

Ordered that Jacob Shull be alowed the sum of one and 68/100 Dollars for planting corn on poor farm as pr Bill filed and certifyed to by J M Lyons Sup

issued pro

Ordered that Jacob Keller be alowed the sum of Eight and 29/100 Dollars for articles furnished to poor farm as pr Bill filed and certifyed to by J M Lyons Super prefered order

issued pro

Ordered that Daniel Mordy be alowed the sum of two Dollars for Corn for poor as pr Bill filed and certified to by J M Lyons sup prefered Order

issued pro

Ordered that Steffle & Wolf be alowed the sum of Eleven and 20/100 Dollars for corn and meal and smoked for poor farm as pr Bill filed and certified to by Isaac Brandt agent for C. C. prefered Order

issued pro

Ordered that Isaac Brandt be alowed the sum of Twenty one Dollars and fifteen cts for dash flour meat and corn furnished for Poor farm as pr Bill filed and certifyed to by Isaac Brandt agent for C. C. prefered order

issued pro

Ordered that Cyrus Pile the sum of six ty three cts for work on poor farm as pr Bill filed and certifyed to by J M Lyons agent

issued pro

Ordered that J M Lyons be alowed ~~that~~ sum of two and 68/100 Dollars for Butter vinegar and soap as pr Bill filed and certifyed to by J M Lyons Superintendent prefered order

June Term A D 1856 Capitol

issued fee $

Ordered that A Ellyson the sum of six Dollars & Eighty cts for Molasses for poor farm as per Claim Bill filed and certified to by J M Lyons sup prefered Order

issued fee $

Ordered that J D Davis be allowed the sum of one and 4/100 Dollars for Ice ware for poor farm as per Bill filed and certified to by J M Lyons sup

issued fee $

Ordered that J Keller be allowed the sum of four and 87/100 Dollars for Goods for poor farm as per Bill filed and certified to by J M Lyons sup

issued fee $

Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for money advanced to Wm Pattie for corn for poor farm as per Bill filed and certified to by Isaac Brandt agent for B of H & C prefered Order

issued fee $

Ordered that J D Davis be allowed the sum of twelve and 50/100 Dollars for flour for poor farm as per Bill filed and certified to by Isaac Brandt agent for B H & C

issued fee $

Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of one and 65/100 Dollars for Iron & and cash advanced for Poor farm as per Bill filed and certified to by Isaac Brandt agent for B of H & C

issued fee $

Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed that the sum of one and 50/100 Dollars for shoes for poor as per Bill filed and certified to by J M Lyons sup

issued fee $

Ordered that J M Lyons be allowed the sum of twenty two and 75/100 Dollars for superintending poor farm as per Bill filed and certified to by J M Lyons sup ten days prefered Order

issued fee $

Ordered that Isaac Brandt the sum of two and 10/100 Dollars for two Writs on Road viewers as per Bill filed and certified to by Isaac Brandt Sheriff of D K & C

June Term A.D. 1856 Contd

issued June 19 Ordered that Elisabeth Lyons the sum of two and 50/100 Dollars for work on poor farm as per Bill filed and certifyed to by Jno Lyons sup

issued June 9 Ordered that Isaac Brandt be alowed the sum of four Dollars for services as agent for poor as per Bill filed and certifyed to by Isaac Brandt agent B.C.C.

issued June 9 Ordered that Isaac Brandt be alowed the sum of six and 10/100 Dollars for making Beds as per Bill filed and certifyed to by Isaac Brandt agent

And the Court agreed to agern and meet to morrow morning at Eight O Clock

Isaac Delong
Jacob E. Thomson
Jno. C. Gorsuch

June Term A.D. 1866 Contd

Tuesday morning June 6th 1866. Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday the minutes of proceeding of yesterday was read and approved of and the Board proceed to business

Ordered that Thomas Dill be allowed the sum of one and 25/100 Dollars for potatoes for poor as per bill filed and certified to by J.A. Evans Supt Poor

Ordered that J. R. Ettinger be allowed the sum of three Dollars for bedstead for poor farm as per bill filed and certified to by Isaac Brandt Agent &c. &c.

Taxes June 1866

Ordered that D. Griswold be allowed the sum of of three hundred and seventy and 2/100 Dollars as per for making index to book and for book for recorder office and Recorder and recording 2 transferring Deed as per Bill filed and certified to by W. Griswold

Ordered that A.P. Pasuel be allowed the sum of seventy nine Dollars for Medical attendance and medicine for Timothy McCarty, Poor Master in Fish Martin as per Bill filed and certified to by H. Winston Washington Fred 3 and Jefferson Wallace trustees Richland Tp

issued fee

Ordered that J.D. Davis be allowed the sum of one and 10/100 Dollars as per hand and line ware for Treasurers office as per Bill filed and certified to by H. Friedrick

issued fee

Ordered that J.D. Davis be allowed the sum of six cents for sack for Treasurers office as per Bill filed and certified to by Abel Pierce

issued fee

Ordered that H. Friedrick be allowed the sum of one hundred and seven and 2/100 for interest paid on orders as per Bill filed and certified to by H. Friedrick

June Term A.D. 1850. Continued

issued pur 7 Ordered that E.W. Fredrick be allowed the sum of one and 75/100 Dollars as per allegn. Allowed by Sheriff and Jas Berry for reporting fines &c as pr bill filed and certified to by E.W. Fredrick Esq

Ordered that the Order made to Jas. Murphy for four to one Dollars and also the Order for twenty nine and 50/100 Dollars be rescinded from the fact that it was misrepresented to the board in respect to the necessary

issued pur 7 Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of four Dollars Bill for the state vs. Wm Boland as per Bill filed and certified to by Isaac Brandt Sheriff of D. Co &c

issued pur 7 Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of One Dollar and forty cts for one summons and to Handy as per Bill filed and certified to by Isaac Brandt Sheriff

issued pur 7 Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of Twenty six and 48/100 Dollars Bill for attending to prisoner &c per Bill filed and certified to by Isaac Brandt Sheriff

issued pur 7 Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of five and 65/100 Dollars for Bill for serving venira for the April term of the county common pleas as pr Bill filed and certified to by Isaac Brandt Sheriff

issued pur 7 Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of seven and 75/100 Dollars for serving venira on for grand jurors at the May term 1850 as pr Bill filed and certified to by Isaac Brandt Sheriff

issued pur 7 Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of twenty two Dollars as per attending court to as per bill filed & and certified to by Isaac Brandt Sheriff

issued pur 7 Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of twenty five Dollars per Constg. services ending June 1/1850 as per Bill filed & and certified to by I. Brandt Sheriff

June Term A.D. 1856 Continued

issued fee

Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of six and 15/100 Dollars now serving venire for the May term of 1856 as per Bill filed and certified to by Isaac Brandt

issued fee

Ordered that A. V. Spratt be allowed the sum of fourteen and 25/100 Dollars Bill for boarding criminal as per Bill filed and certified to by A. Brandt Sheriff &c

issued fee

Ordered that E. Dieterdick be allowed the sum of one hundred and eighty-five and 20/100 Dollars for paying out County fund as per Bill filed and certified to by E. Dieterdick

In the matter of the trustees of Newville Pa it was ordered that the commissioners pay the following sums

issued fee

Ordered that David Brown be allowed the sum of four Dollars for taking Wm Shoals to poor farm and expenses of trip as per Bill filed

issued fee

And that Levi Bruner be allowed the sum of two and 50/100 Dollars for taking Caleb Nichols to poor house and expenses for trip

issued fee

And that Nathan E. Fisher be allowed one Dollar for four days session as trustee of the poor of Newville Pa

issued fee

And that Peter Spahr be allowed the sum one Dollars for one Day session as trustee of the poor of Newville Pa

issued fee

And that John A. Murphy be allowed the sum of one Dollar for one Day session as trustee of the poor of Newville Pa as per Bill filed and certified to by the trustees of Newville Pa

Ordered that M. A. Pierce be allowed the sum of twenty five Dollar for as extra allowance as auditor from march 1. 1855 to June 1 1856 as per bill filed and certified to by M. A. Pierce

Ordered that C. A. Pierce be allowed the sum of nine and 63/100 Dollars for cash advanced for postage & stationary bought on Books wood and shipping & Candles Brush & Glass and tacks as per bill filed and certified to by C. A. Pierce A D C specified Order

Done Dixon A.D. 1850. Oct 1

Ordered that M. T. Pierce be allowed the sum of Two hundred and fourty four and 25/100 Dollars for work by him as County Auditor as per Bill filed and certified to by M. T. Pierce Auditor of D. Co.

Wm. R. Moore, Wm. Munroe and John Leighty the viewers appointed to view a County Road on the following road to wit: Beginning at the North West Corner of Sec 6 in Concord Township, and the South West Corner of Wilmington Township thence east on the Township Line to the North east corner of Section five in Concord Township and the south east corner of Section Thirty two in Wilmington Township, on the Road leading to Spencerville, a distance of two miles, said Road to be Thirty feet being fifteen feet on each side of the line, and the Board after mature deliberation order that One mile on the East End of the above discribed Road be established, to be opened and kept in kept in repair as a public highway, of which the supervisors of said road will take notice

Viewers report to Commissioners June 10-50

Said Report is in words and figures as follows to wit:

We the undersigned have proceeded to view a county Road ~~leading from the~~ subject to an order of the Auditor of Defiance County, commencing at the North West corner of Concord Township and the South West corner of Wilmington Township, thence East on the Township Line to North East corner of section five in Concord Township, and the South east corner of Sec. Thirty two in Wilmington township to the Road leading to Spencerville a distance of two miles, the width to Thirty feet, being fifteen feet on each side of the line the finel Road said Road will be of great public utility.

Wm. R. Moore
Wm. Munroe
John Leighty

Viewers

June Term A.D. 1856 Comm. Court

Auditor's Report

May 31st 1856

The Auditor of DeKalb County would respectfully submit the following report to the board of Commissioners of said county of the conditions of the several funds

Amount in treasury at close of last fiscal year $71,58

Received during the year as follows

On account of County Revenue		$ 6,807.78
" " " Township "		741.62
" " " Road "		3,779.98
" " " School "		1,554.77
" " " Jurors fees		7.50
" " " Sur. Fees		180.56
" " " Incidental		21.56
" " " Show Licens		29.00
" " " Redemption of Land		141.03
" " " Auburn Corporation tax		14.00
	total	13,082.48
Orders redeemed during the year		12,577.70
Amount in treasury		1,080.78

Expenditures

Orders outstanding at close of last financial year 120.58

Amount paid during present year on all accounts 11,573.29

total $ 11,693.87

Common or County Fund

Common fund in treasury at last settlement 320.81

Received during the year 3865.79

total 4186.60

Orders Redeemed during the year 6425.58

Amount of common fund in treasury May 31st 1856 $ 761.02

Township Revenue in treasury at last settlement 0.65

Collected during the year $ 741.62

total 742.27

June Term A.D. 1856 Continued

Amount of Orders redeemed during the year $1702.12
Balance in treasury at present settlement 32,55

Corporation Tax

Auburn Corporation tax collected during the year $14.00
Orders redeemed of said fund 14,00

Cash Road system

Amount in treasury at last settlement $3775,67
" collected during the year
total 3,775,67
Amount paid out during the year 3.598.39
in treasury at present settlement 177.26

County Surveyors fees

Amount in treasury at last settlement 3.41
collected during the year 180,50
total 183,91
Amount paid out during year 173,51
Amount in treasury 10.75

Redemption of Land

Amount in treasury at last settlement $7,35
collected during the year 141,03
making in all $178,38
Orders redeemed during the year 95.80
Amount now in treasury 82.52

Special School tax

Amount in treasury at last settlement 8,15
" collected during the year 1,587,11
Orders redeemed total 1,595,12
Orders redeemed 1,595,12
total $0,000,00

District tax in treasury $4,89

All of which is respectfully submitted

W. F. Pierce Clerk Co. Ct.

State Ind. } Continued

County Treasurer's Report for 1856

Treasurer's Office Auburn Ind May 31st 1856

The County Treasurer of DeKalb county Ind would respectfully submit to honorable Board of Commissioners of said county the following report of the receipts and disbursements of the county treasurer in said county for the fiscal year ending May 31st 1856

total Amount in treasury May 31st 1855,		$	371,58
" " " collected during the year			13310,20
" " in treasury May 31st 1856			13,05,4
" " of Orders redeemed to " "			12595,70
" " in treasury " " "		$	1081,78

Common fund in treasury at last settlement $20,81
received during the year 6,865,11
total $ 7,185,00
Orders redeemed during the year 6,425,58
in treasury May 31st 1856 $ 761,02

Township revenue in treasury at last settlement 105
collected during the year 741,02
total $ 1427
Orders redeemed during the year 709,72
balance in treasury May 31st 1856 $ 32,55

Auburn municipal tax collected 14,00
Orders redeemed 14,00
Balance in treasury May 31st 1856 $ 0000.

Oak Road Revenue in treasury May 31, 1855 $ 3,68
" " " collected during year 311,93
total $ 315,25
Orders redeemed during year 580,58
balance in treasury May 31, 1856 $ 185,67

June Term A.D. 1856 Continued

County Surveyors fees in treasury at last settlement		2,41
collected during the year		180,56
	total	$ 183,97
Orders redeemed during year		173,81
balance in treasury May 31st 1856		$ 10,16

Redemtion of Land fund in treasury at last settlement		37,35
Received during the year		141,03
total collected to May 31st 1856		$ 178,38
Orders redeemed to May 31, 1856		95,86
Balance in treasury May 31st 1856		$ 82,52

Special school tax in treasury at last settlement		8,15
collected during the year		138,11
	total	$ 146,12
Orders redeemed to May 31. 1856		132,12
Balance in treasury		$ 6,000,00

District and common School tax in tres May 31. 1856		4,87
Orders redeemed		0,00
Balance in treasury May 31. 1856		$ 4,87

Hence the amount in treasury due to the several funds May 31. 1856. are as follows

Common county fund in treasury May 31. 1856,	761.02
Township revenue " " " " "	32,55
Auburn Municipal tax " " " "	00,00
Cash Road revenue " " " "	185,65
County surveyors fees " " " "	10,18
Redemtion of land funds " " " "	82,52
Special school tax " " " "	00,00
District common school tax " " " "	4,87
Total amount in treasury May 31. 1856,	1084,78

And the board agreed to adjourned and meet tomorrow Morning at 8:0 o'clock

June Term A.D. 1865 Cont'd

The following orders have been registered and numbered 5525, 5543, 5544, 5802, 5925, 6088, 6095, 6098, 6112, 6219, 6263, 6818, 6816, 6827, 6926, 6944, 6958, 6842, 6876, 6874, 7030, 7038, 7102, 7109, 7140, 7147, 7169, 7227, 7230, 7245, 7255, 7264, 7288, 7322, 7374, 7375, 7376, 7600, 7604, 7608, 7613, 7618, 7624, 7626, 7627, 7628, 7629, 7630, 7631, 7632, 7633, 7634, 7635, 7636, 7637, 7638, 7639, 7640, 7641, 7642, 7643, 7644, 7645, 7646, 7647, 7648, 7649, 7650, 7651, 7652, 7653, 7654, 7655, 7656, 7657, 7658, 7659, 7660, 7661, 7662, 7663, 7664, 7665, 7666, 7667, 7668, 7669, 7670, 7671, 7672, 7673, 7674, 7675, 7676, 7677, 7678, 7679, 7680, 7681, 7682, 7683, 7684, 7685, 7686, 7687, 7688, 7689, 7690, 7691, 7692, 7693, 7694, 7695, 7696, 7697, 7698, 7699, 7700, 7701, 7702, 7703, 7704, 7705, 7706, 7707, 7708, 7709, 7710, 7711, 7712, 7713, 7714, 7715, 7716, 7717, 7718, 7719, 7720, 7721, 7722, 7723, 7724, 7725, 7726, 7727, 7728, 7729, 7730, 7731, 7732, 7733, 7734, 7735, 7736, 7737, 7738, 7739, 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Amounting to $2,559,44,

All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. W. Gordon Treasurer of D.H.C.

And the Board agreed to adjourn and meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'Clock A.M.

Sobrin Delong
Joel E. Thomson
J. C. H. Goltschius

June Term A.D. 1856. Continued

Saturday morning June 7. 1856. the board met pursuant to adjournment. Present the same as yesterday the minits of proceedings of yesterday was read and approved of and the board proceed to business

Ordered that Isaac Brandt be allowed the sum of ten Dollars for attending board of commissioners 3 days at June term as per bill filed and adjyd to by Isaac Brandt Sheriff

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Ordered that Isaac Brandt be and is hereby appointed an agent for the Board of Commissioners to purchase a sufficient amount of paint, oil and painting material to paint such of the several county offices, in said county of Dekalb.

And that Isaac Brandt is hereby authorized to draw a sufficient amount of money from the County Treasury, to procure the necessary provisions and comforts for the inmates of the County Asylum, and that he shall receipt to the Treasurer, for the amount drawn, as agent for said County Asylum, and make a report of his proceedings as such agent at the next session of the Board of Commissioners

The Board after mature deliberation, order that there be charged on the Tax duplicate of 1856 the following rates of Taxation:- for County purposes:- Thirty Cents on each and every hundred dollars valuation of taxable property.

Also, Twenty cents on each and every hundred dollars valuation for the support of the Poor of said county.

And also, Ten cents on each and every hundred dollars valuation of taxable property, for the purpose of repairing and building Bridges in said County.

And that the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to calculate and charge to each tax payer, person or corporation chargeable with taxes, at the foregoing rates, on the Tax duplicate of 1856, and also to calculate and charge all other taxes that have been levied or assessed, according to law, on said duplicate to each tax payer, his due proportion.

June Term A.D. 1836 (Con)

Ordered that the sum of One hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to aid in the construction of Bridge across Cedar Creek at Hunsters Mill where the State Road leading from Auburn to Michigan crosses said creek to be expended under the supervision of Jonas McEndaffer and not to be drawn for until said Bridge is completed

Amended Sept 3, 1836

Ordered that Solomon D. Long, J.E. Thomson & J. M. Goelschius be each allowed the sum of Eight Dollars for services as Commissioners at this session

S.D. Long amended Hamet Hunter Thomson and June 7, 1836

And that M. F. Pierce be allowed the sum of Twenty Six & 2/100 Dollars for services as Auditor at present session of Board as per bill filed and certified.

Ordered that Isaac Brandt be directed to have the Jail building insured in the Aetna Insurance Co. at the earliest convenient date.

And the Board adjourned to meet on the first Monday of September next.

Solom. Long
Joel B. Thomson
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